

Ship Omega off the Coast of New Zealand August
214 August Remarks Saturday the 7th 1847

first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the South and West we steering E. to the North and East under double reefs at 4 P.M. moderate under all sails heading N.W. East employed repairing the mainmast.

Middle part fine sea black fish at 4 O'clock in the morning lowered some boats in pursuit but could not strike. Latter part strong breeze from S. East all sail set at noon grimed repairing the main sail and sent at 10 O'clock employed in getting out boats.

Remarks Sunday the 8th 1847

first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from S. East Course better at 3 P.M. back in light breeze at 4 double reefed the top sail at sunset blowing a gale took in the top of sail.

Middle part strong breeze from S. East at daylight sea rough the main top-sail and top of the ship to the wind backing S. West. Ship and S. East the starboard boat were ship in by day to the East South East till daylight and then under sail steering North a strong sea running and heavy squalls S. East.

Lat 35° 33' South
Long 179° 38' West

Remarks Monday the 9th 1847

first part strong breeze from South West Course better at 4 P.M. moderating under all sail. Middle part fine fresh breeze and fair weather at daylight inclining squally took in the main top Gallant sail.

Latter part a severe searing rain and very squally employed getting up salt provision at noon cleared off just long enough to get a salt.

Lat 33° 33' South
Long 179° 38'

Cruising off French Rock in the month of August
214 August 1847 Remarks Tuesday the 9th 1847 August

first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from South East Course S. East at 2 P.M. wind hauls to the Eastward Course S. West by boat at 4 P.M. saw blackfish again to landward quick lowered 4 boats in pursuit but saw nothing of them afterwards the ship Omega is nearly driven for all kinds of spending fish.

Middle part drove west at sundown made all sail steering S. East by boat.

Latter part fine gentle breeze and fair weather. Course better S. East.

Lat 32° 03'
Long 178° 45'

Remarks Wednesday the 10th 1847

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the South Course S. West all sail sent at 3 P.M. saw black fish lowered 4 boats and caught 2 and took them to the ship at sunset close reefed the main top sail and furlled the rest.

Middle part fine breeze from S. East at daylight sea French 10 miles bearing S. East saw a black off the sea light off the East saw nothing.

Latter part squally breeze and black fish and repairing the fore top sail S. East Course S. East.

Lat 31° 43'
Long 178° 31'

Remarks Thursday the 12th

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from S. East Course better furlled repairing the fore top sail and boat at for a main top sail employed killing Hopp from killing black fish which made 3 lbs at sunset took in all sail saw a close reef main top sail.

Middle part fine fresh breeze heading West by boat at daylight kept off South Coast by boat at 10 P.M. strong breeze from the Westward and very squally accompanied with rain.

Latter part steering by under 3 double reefs top sail S. East.