Ship Omega on the North Coast of New Zealand

August Remarks Wednesday the 25th

first part of these 24 hours blowing a heavy gale from the Westward we lying under a close reef Main top sail heading N N West about 60 Bls of Oil on deck in casks and a quantity of blubber in between decks the Sea occasionally turned up and the Omega barging her lee rail under occasionally 3 times we have been obliged to put a stopper this fore Middle part much the same no prospect of the gale abating at daylight Packed up a little more sail to take a fresh hold

Latter part blowing very heavy and hail Squalls occasionally cannot beat to windward at these distances

Lat 33 41 S Long 173 49 E

Remarks Thursday the 26

first part of these 24 hours blowing a heavy gale from the Westward we heading to the Northward under a close reef Main top Sail cannot hail and no prospect of the gale abating

Middle part the same all time blow blow blow

Latter part the same at 8 P M commenced hailing no prospect of the gale abating by filling our fore half full we can manage to get along but Plunge and the Sea breaking up occasionally S E Ends

33 18 S Long 174 15 E

Remarks Friday the 27

first part of these 24 hours blowing a heavy gale from the South West we heading by to the N West under a close reef Main top Sail and fore Stay Sail at Sunrise fresher blowing

Middle part blow moderate at daylight Moderate breeze and pleasant weather commence heaving out to stow down S E Ends the day employed stowing down Oil in the Main hold the Larboard Side

Lat 32 56 S Long 174 20 E

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Saturday

Sunday

Three Kings Dist 15 miles S W by W

Middle part moderate weather at daylight hove to West Spare the yards Bearing N N West

Latter part constant rain fine & pleasant Porpoise S E Ends

Remarks Monday 30th 1847

first part of these 24 hours Strong breeze from the South East course West of both a constant rain at 6 P M Bearing Round back in all sail hove a close reef Main top Sail hauled the Ship to the wind heaving to

Middle part tried Stopper to the Cable still blowing a gale and heavy Squalls of rain and hail occasionally

Latter part the force Stuffed a Sea and Stove the bread room water carried away the Main Boom and lower the rail in the lee Scuppers S E Ends a lot lee running and the Omega laying pretty Comfortable under a close reef Main top sail with the Larboard Tack aboard