

Cruising on the Coast of New Zealand

September Remarks Monday the 6th 1847

first part strong breeze from the South West - we steering by heading to the South West at 2 P.M. tacked Ship to the North West at Sunset - tacked Sail for the night

Middle part strong breeze from the South West - we Ship to the South East

Later part - we Ship to the Eastward - under double reef fore and aft - fair & fine weather

Lat 31° 35'
Long 171° 05'

Remarks Tuesday the 7th 1847

first part - there 24 hours strong breeze from the South West - we Ship to the Eastward at Sunset took in the fore top sail and fore reef and close reefed the main and fore top sails and fore reef

Middle part - strong breeze from the South West at daylight - we double reefed fore and aft

Later part - moderate breeze from the South West - we Ship to the Eastward - under double reef fore and aft

Lat 31° 30'
Long 171° 00'

Remarks Wednesday the 8th 1847

first part - of there 24 hours high breeze from the South and Squally - employed reefing the fore top mast stay sail at 4 P.M. double reefed the fore top sail fore and aft - Course South West by West

Middle part moderate breeze and fair weather

Later part - made all sail - high breeze from the South South East - Course South by East - employed reefing the fore top sail - saw a number of porpoises

Lat 31° 57'
Long 169° 49'

In the month of September 1847

September Remarks Thursday the 9th 1847

first part of there 24 hours strong breeze from the South - and East - Course South West by East - all sail out - employed reefing the fore top sail - finished reefing and took in the fore top sail at Sunset - took in the fore top sail

Middle part - fair moderate breeze - Course South West by East - at daylight made all sail

Later part - fair weather - fair weather - saw a number of porpoises

Lat 32° 12'
Long 168° 10'

Remarks Friday the 10th 1847

first part - of there 24 hours moderate breeze from the Eastward - Course South South West - all sail out - finished reefing the fore top sail and at Sunset - high baffling - made Course the same

Middle part - fair moderate breeze - all sail out

Later part - at sail - Course South by East - employed reefing the fore top sail and saw a number of porpoises

Lat 33° 07' South
Long 167° 55' East

Remarks Saturday the 11th 1847

first part - gentle breeze from the North East - Course South by East - all sail out - saw a school of killers called them black fish - got the boat in - finished but - shall they prove to be killers

Middle part - fair gentle breeze - Course South by East - all sail out

Later part - much the same - employed reefing - saw one porpoise for luck and a school of porpoises

35° 15' South
167° 28' East