

Laying at Masons Harbour with both Anchors

October Monday the 18th 1847

first part of the 24 hours Heavy rain from
South West we lay at Masons Harbour
with both Anchors when waiting for a change
of wind or weather have 5 fathoms of Anchor
on shore but cannot get it on board

Middle part Heavy rain from S West at daylight
about 10 fathoms of Anchor on shore
weather much better it has been since we anchored
at daylight commenced getting off the beach at noon
all on board and moved along the beach

Tuesday the 19th 1847

commenced with gentle breeze from the Westward
but a considerable swell rising from the
harbour shall try to get to the beach in the morning
if it is possible Middle part
at daylight a gentle breeze from the Westward
that we were as good as fast but we could not
get sail made the wind shifted to the South
Heavy rain in middle of the day and continued to
beat us after beating a suitable landward wind
till mid a heavy swell gave us a good start
near where we started to land the 24 hours

Wednesday the 20th 1847

first part gentle breeze from the Westward
about fishing at 5 P M boat returned loaded

Middle part constant rain

at daylight wind South West from Port
got underway and after several tacks got
out of the harbour and commenced beating
to the Westward S. End with heavy cloudy
weather Lally 46 miles in 10 1/2 hours

the South Cape of New Zealand 4th 1847

November Tuesday the 25th 1847

first part of the 24 hours Heavy rain from the West
we lay under Short Sail to the East of Solandars at 3 P M
weather had left off East South East for Midland Bay at 5
P M calm calm calm light was from the West made
sail and moved to the South East

Middle part Heavy rain from S West at daylight
calm passage Island 10 miles constant rain
at 10 P M Heavy rain from the South West
from the Straits at noon a heavy sea running in
from the Straits in company with in English
Schooner Amazon to East

Wednesday the 26th 1847

first part Heavy rain from S West we lay
under the Straits under double reef at 6 P M made
a sea of 10 fathoms water and came to in 13 fathoms water
and got to the beach

Middle part Light rain from South East

at daylight fresh breeze from South got underway
and started towards Solandars under double reef
appeared some heavy heavy squalls from South East
at noon off South East Heavy rain West South West

Thursday the 27th

first part Heavy breeze from South East and a
heavy sea running and hail squalls in abundance
at 5 P M Solandars bore hatter about 10 miles from
the ship the under sea reef strain by sail leading
South West Middle part wind shifted to the East
beating South at daylight saw Solandars heavy rain
by both sides 20 miles Heavy breeze from the East
and thick heavy weather about noon shifted to the
for awhile and then luffed the boat to the West
to East we land in light Heavy rain from
East