

Ship Omega cruising off Cook Straits December 17th

Saturday the 11th 1847

First part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from the South West and fair weather at 1 P.M. tacked to the South East at 3 P.M. and in light sail

Middle part fine weather at daylight commenced heaving down sail in the main hold the Steward's side at noon finished S. End

Sunday the 12th 1847

First part moderate breeze from the South West we steering to the South West and light sail at sunset took in sail for the night

Middle part light breeze from the South West all sail set at 7 A.M. were ship to the South East at 8 A.M. saw a school of Porpoise leaping up from the water towards the boat but could not catch any of them. came on board and made up the sails. Latter part fine gentle breeze and pleasant

Monday the 13th 1847

First part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from the South West and fine weather all sail set steering to the South East at 1 P.M. tacked to the South East at sunset was to the South West

Middle part fine at daylight made all steering to the South East at 1 P.M. fine employed heaving the main deck with New Zealand jibs in rather long which was reflected at home had made to such an end

in the month of December 1847

December Monday the 20th 1847

First part of this 24 hours light breeze from the South East we steering to the South East and light sail at sunset took in sail for the night

Middle part fine at daylight made sail heading to the Eastward employed heaving

Spent South side part the same employed heading to the East the foremast

Tuesday the 21st 1847

First part of this 24 hours gentle breeze from the South East we steering to the South East and light sail at sunset took in sail for the night. Middle part fine at daylight heading to the South East at 1 P.M. finished heading and commenced heaving down sail in the main hold the Steward's side at 10 A.M. commenced raining besides a thick fog at noon finished and made sail for the main to the Eastward 5 P.M. of 1 P.M. and 8 of South side

Wednesday the 22nd 1847

First part of this 24 hours strong breeze from the North and a severe freezing rain at 3 P.M. was hauled to the North East we heading to the Westward saw the land bearing South East with 45 miles Middle part hauled sail for the night took in sail at daylight made sail heading South East

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17100
Latter part light breeze we heading to the Westward with all sail set sail for back employed seriously