

Ship Omega off Solanders Island February 1848

February Friday the 18th 1848

first part blowing a gale from the South west, blowing too to the Westward under a close reef main top sail. Middle part the same at daylight and hauled to the South accompanied with rain. latter part the same we heading South east a heavy sea running and it blowing very heavy with rain in the

Saturday the 19th

first part of these 24 hours a heavy gale from the South East heading South East. Middle part the same. latter part the same lat 46° 28' long 163° 04'

Sunday the 20th 1848

Lat 46° 25' 164
first part at these 24 hours blowing a gale from the South East blowing too under a close reef main top sail heading to the South and West. Middle part the same. latter part the same saw an addition of Spots

Monday the 21st

Lat 46° 30' 163"
first part blowing a gale from the East South East heading South under a close reef main top sail. Middle part the same. latter part the same saw a few of the gale abating. Ship heading South and making a dead drift

Tuesday the 22nd

first part the same as the last a gale from the Eastward heading Southward and making a due West Course subject to make near Holland Sound of the wind. Middle part the same at daylight set double reefs and more Ship heading N. East nothing in sight

Ship Omega beating and barging off Stewarts Island

Wednesday the 23rd

Lat 46° 29' 164
first part of these 24 hours blowing strong from the South East steering to the N. East under double reefs at 8 P.M. were Ship to the Southward at 12 M. were Ship to the South East at daylight set whole top sails. latter part strong breeze from East steering by heading N. East

Thursday the 24th

Lat 45° 35' 166° 18'
first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South East steering to the N. East saw again back at sunset double reefs at daylight made all sail heading East to East at 10 A.M. saw the land to the Eastward at 11 A.M. headed Ship heading South N. East

Friday the 25th

first part of these 24 hours gentle breeze from the Eastward steering by all sail out heading South to West saw several sea horses. Middle part the same at 1 P.M. took Ship to the South East at daylight strong breeze double reefs fore and aft. latter part were Ship to the South employed in getting up provisions

Saturday the 26th

first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from Eastward steering by to the South under double reefs. thick fog cannot see far. Middle part wind hauled to N. East by course South East at daylight thick rainy weather latter part set whole top sails nothing in sight

Sunday the 27th

first part of these 24 hours light airs from N. East steering by heading South East at sunset were Ship to the North and West shortened sail. Middle part fresh breeze at daylight. Middle part made all sail and were Ship to the South East constant rain

Monday the 28th

first part light airs from the Eastward all sail out heading N. East at sunset were Ship to the South and close reef the main top sail. Middle part the same at daylight thick fog cannot see 10 miles at 8 A.M. were hauled to the N. East we steering East to East with light air and a thick fog have not seen the land this day