

Ship Omega bound to Stewarts Island March 1848.

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February Tuesday the 29th 1848

first part of these 24 hours light airs from South East steering by heading East 1/2 East at Sunset fog cleared but saw nothing of land Middle part strong breezes at daylight saw land bearing N. East Solwicks Island at 10 saw Stewarts Island bearing East

March, March Wednesday the 1st 1848

first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the South and East steering by heading N. East at 1 PM. Calm ship heading South 1/2 East and double reefed at Sunset Stewarts Island bearing N. East Middle part strong breezes at daylight saw the shores 1 point of the old low bearing S. East at 9 A. M. 2 boats went on shore at noon boats returned with one seal and a lot of fowl & birds

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166.20

Thursday the 2nd 1848

first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the West North West which ship sailed heading North East at Sunset the shores bore N. East with 12 miles Middle part heading East 1/2 East all three out latter part heading the same light breezes and foggy

Friday the 3rd 1848

first part light airs and foggy steering by heading East and from the North and East Middle part strong breeze double reefed the fore and Miz. top sail ship heading up 1/2 East latter part the same thick fog cannot see far and light winds and bang ahead

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Saturday the 4th

first part of these 24 hours moderate breezes from the North and East steering by heading East at 1 PM. Middle part heading N. East at 1 PM. Calm ship heading South 1/2 East and double reefed the fore and Miz. top sail ship heading up 1/2 East latter part the same thick fog cannot see far and light winds and bang ahead

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March, Sunday the 5th 1848

first part of these 24 hours light breezes from the North including the Centurion with constant rain at Sunset also reefed the main top sail heading North Middle part strong breezes at daylight let double reef steering by heading N. East at noon made all sail and inclining to South West first a horn Eastern Cape

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Monday the 6th 1848

first part light breezes from West North West steering by all sail heading North East weather but no land in sight at Sunset light breezes from West North West steering by heading N. East at daylight saw Stewarts Island bearing East saw also the land on the main island latter part light airs and calm

Tuesday the 7th 1848

first part of these 24 hours light airs from the South and East steering by heading to the South and East Middle part calm calm at daylight saw the land a great distance off latter part much the same saw no signs of a breeze

Wednesday the 8th 1848

first part of these 24 hours calm calm calm no signs of wind at Sunset Stewarts Island bore North West just in sight Middle part light breezes and calm latter part gentle breezes from the North we heading up the Strait with a wind hand a head at noon off port Adventure

Thursday the 9th

first part gentle breezes from the N. West and strong heading up Stewarts Island Strait at Sunset backed off shore to the S. East Middle part strong breezes and squally at daylight land 15 miles off and dead ahead the wind at 10 A. M. steering a gale at 10 A. M. bore ship steering North East round the Chatham Island for recruits we have now bent and banded around the island 12 dogs and cannot get in