

Cruising to the South of Chatham Island 1848

March

Tuesday the 27th 1848

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the Eastward steering South at sunset luffed too to the South under a close reef Main top Sail

Middle part moderate at daylight light air from 46° 50' West and fine weather about the Main top Sail to 176° 48' repair and beat another bit part fine pleasant weather

Wednesday the 28th

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the South and West steering by to the South under all Sail luff Middle part Chatham Sail at daylight set

Lat 46° 53' double reef. wind beat to West latter part blowing a gale Long 176° 40' W luffing under a close reef Main and Miz top Sail to West

Thursday the 29th

first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the West to West under a close reef Main top Sail heading to the West. Middle part moderate breeze from the West came ship to the West at daylight made all

Lat 46° 48' Sail latter part fine employed making a fore top Gallant Mast

Friday the 30th 1848

first part of these 24 hours calm employed rigging in and out the Main Mast at sunset took in all Sail Middle part brisk breeze from the

Lat 46° 50' Eastward at daylight made all Sail steering South 178° 48' latter part brisk breeze double reefed fore and aft

Saturday the 31st

first part of these 24 hours brisk breeze from the East out Course South Middle part to the Eastward under a close reef

Sunday the 1st

first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale and beat

middle moderate at daylight by to the Westward latter part well nothing from the South

Cruising to the South and West of Chatham Island 1848

MARCH

Monday the 27th 1848

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the South steering by to the Eastward at sunset close reefed the Main top Sail Middle part much the same at daylight weather much the same to East employed getting in mallees

Tuesday the 28th 1848

first part of these 24 hours brisk breeze from the South at 2 P.M. set double reef steering to the South at 5 P.M. experienced heavy Squalls from the West luffed too under bare poles Middle part set the Main top Sail latter part the same a heavy gale from the Eastward and a hoisted sea running

Wednesday the 29th 1848

first part blowing a gale from the Eastward heading to the South Middle part gale abating at daylight made all Sail steering to the West from West South West latter part calm to East employed making a fore top Gallant Mast

Thursday the 30th 1848

first part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the West South Course to the Chief Mast off duty with a fore middle part strong gales from the East from the West corner 178° 48'

Lat 46° 42' Long 176° 24'

10.97 dollar

Friday 31st March 1848

these 24 hours commences with a strong gale from the NW at daylight had black fish cats net saw at 8 A.M. set fore top sails heading to the NW with a good luck out at right hand ship to the Westward

Lat 46° 42' Long 176° 24'