

Ship Omega cruising off Solander Island.

Wednesday the 27th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze from the S. West thick rainy weather as steering by to the S. West at night Shattered Sail
Middle part wind East and light at daylight Made Sail and was Ship to the S. West employed repairing a top Sail at noon Saw S. West Cape of New Zealand

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Thursday the 28th

First part of these 24 hours thick haze from the East we under double reef heading S. West at night Shattered Sail heading South S. West Cape bearing East S. West Sail 25 miles Middle part strong breeze from S. West at daylight Made Sail steering S. West at 4 M Saw Solander Island bearing S. West at noon Saw a Ship to the Eastward of us all appearance of a gale

Friday the 29th

First part of these 24 hours a strong gale from S. West we under a close reef to the S. West Solander bearing S. West dist 25 miles Middle part blowing strong latter part the same a high sea on S. West at noon was Ship heading S. West the Ship top Sail and for top Mast Stagnant

47.05
166a 18

Saturday the 30th

First part of these 24 hours blowing a gale from S. West we heading S. West at 6 P.M. took Ship to the S. West South West Middle part moderating at daylight and latter Made all Sail steering East at noon saw New Plymouth Island South Cape bearing East by North dist 30 miles

Sunday the 31st

First part of these 24 hours calm at 3 P.M. thick haze from the East steering by to the S. West at night Shattered Sail have not seen fish yet of any kind hope they will come soon Middle part blowing strong at daylight moderating S. West top Sails wind west heading North at noon Saw Stewart Island South Cape bearing North East dist 30 miles was Ship heading S. West all appearance of a blow

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Monday the 1st

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the West steering by heading to the S. West at 4 P.M. Shattered Sail at 6 blowing a gale at 8 was Ship heading North Middle part blowing strong at daylight the same saw South Cape Islands bearing East set double reef steering off East blowing strong from the East in hopes to get into South part and get some wood during this gale at noon off South part but cannot lay in blowing heavy and

Tuesday the 2nd

First part of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the East we off South part under 2 top Sails close reef and Stagnant heading South at 6 P.M. saw the tops bearing East of the sea down with in the sea top Sail and Stagnant a high sea on all appearance of a bad gale Middle part blowing a gale from the S. West and a hoisted sea at 8 A.M. more Ship and Stagnant for the land at 10 A.M. passed part the bottom reef round into the S. West at noon came too at Williams bay Stewart Island in 6 fathoms water S. West

Wednesday the 3rd

First part of these 24 hours blowing a gale from East S. West having at Williams bay 2 boats on shore wooding cannot get it off it blows S. heavy Middle part the same at daylight heavy gale or squalls let go the second anchor took 2 boat load of wood on board part of the Ship's company on shore cutting wood S. West this day

Thursday the 4th

First part blowing a gale from the S. West employed wooding at sunset took on board 2 boat load of wood Middle part much the same latter part do took on board 2 boat load of wood also took in board a Spar to make a jibb boom and fly jibb boom 152 feet long another still away had

Friday the 5th

First part of these 24 hours blowing hard from East S. West and thick rainy misty weather took on board 2 boat load of wood also a few baskets of potatoes Middle part constant rain latter part took on board 3 boat load of wood

Saturday the 6th

First part of these 24 hours blowing still from the East took on board 2 boat load of wood Middle part heavy squalls latter part S. West one boat fishing one fowling one to cut down poles and such like S. West