

Sunday the 7th

First part of this 24 hours wind S. West all appearance of an Easterly wind. Middle part constant rain at daylight wind S. West here short yet underweigh and "Blad" westward against a head tide at noon off Saddle point at 10.40 passed port Williams Saw 3 Schooners lying there.

Monday the 8th

First part of this 24 hours calm as in the Straits trying to work westward towards Solanders a fair tide at sunset calm and an Easterly tide came too in 21 fathoms to the Eastward of Sandy Cove rocks Saw Solanders bearing East of South Middle part light air at daylight here short yet underweigh and stand toward Solanders spoke the Ship Present of Reg. Harbour also bound out at noon calm so ended the day.

Tuesday the 9th

First part of this 24 hours calm at 2 P.M. came on to blow a gale from the East S. West. Ship and Boat into the Straits in company with the above Ship at sunset blowing heavy came too with both Anchors 5 miles to the East of Saddle point with the other Ship. Middle part blowing heavy at daylight found our cables foul cleared them back our Anchors and run down into Howe's Bay and came too also the other Ship. Saw some hands on shore for wood it is now blowing heavy and hail squalls numerous.

Wednesday the 10th

First part of this 24 hours blowing a hard gale from the Eastward employed cutting wood. Middle part and latter much the same the weather employed wooding.

Thursday the 11th

First part blowing hard from East. S. West hail and thunder in abundance employed wooding took on board 6 boat loads. Middle and latter part much the same took on board 2 boat loads of wood also a raft of water and boat away fishing. Saw a Ship in the Straits beating up.

Friday the 12th

First part of this 24 hours blowing from S. West at 6 P.M. saw the above Ship again Capt. Kearney Ship. Motion of New London 10 months out 100 whale bound into Hong Kong. Middle part calm at daylight got underweigh in company with the Present and stood Eastward with the Spirit and S. West at noon calm sent 2 boats fishing in off Port Administration returned loaded with fish.

Towards New Zealand in the month of Feb. 1st

Tuesday the 6th

First part of this 24 hours light breeze from the Southward steering by to the West employed wooding a top sail and killing a Hog. the air thick and foggy. Middle part thick weather heading S. West at daylight saw Portland Island off the weather bar and light heading S. West. Standing into Hawks Bay in hopes to see a whale and also to get some potatoes at noon calm.

Wednesday the 7th

First part of this 24 hours light air from the North Standing out of Hawks Bay at 4 P.M. a whale boat came off from Portland Island. He belongs to a Shore fishing party on shore with said party. Caught a 8 inch bask. Middle part fine steering around Portland Island bound into the other bay in hopes to get a few recruits at 8 P.M. within table Cape 3 miles off shore let go an anchor and furled sails.

and there are boats to trading.

Thursday the 8th

Gentle breeze from South East at anchor within Table Cape New Zealand at 1 P.M. boat came off with 5 or 6 baskets of potatoes and a basket of various had got all from 3 villages along shore had promises to catch a harvest took our anchor bound around into Hawks Bay hope for a better harvest. Middle part landed on Portland Island took on board one ton of potatoes and stood into Hawks Bay. Light air from the East latter part do & white men some of from Portland Island as fishing at noon basked aboard of a native village & boats went on shore to trade employed laying off an on wind East South East so ends.

Friday the 9th

Gentle breeze from East boat still on shore at 9 P.M. no boats came off gave them up and stood off shore. Middle part calm latter do at noon 1 boat came off with potatoes and various the other coming so ends with potatoes took the boats up and made all sail to get out of Hawks Bay mind about 1.30 had ahead.

Saturday

Commenced with a light breeze from the East at Sandown Cape kidnapped from S.P. East we steering by heading East South East at 10 P.M. tacked to the Westward with a light breeze in hopes to get up to Portland Island to get a few things more of a fishing party there we have one headroom on board who has been with us into Hawks Bay at noon Portland just in sight so ends.