

Ship Omega Steering towards Raratonga Societies
December Saturday the 7th December.

First part Strong trade Course best Steering
towards E. wind at Sunset. Steering S. West.
Saw an Island bearing West by South Middle
part light air course S. West at daylight.
Saw the above Island bearing East by North
Latter part Moderate breeze Set the Steering
Sails Sunday the 8th

15.30

15.40

First part of three 24 hours gentle breeze
from the S. East all Sail set Course S. West by
West. Middle part light air Course the same
Latter part the same Set the Steering Sails
and aloft employed keeping the Sails

Monday the 9th 1869

14.30

15.40

First part of three 24 hours a Moderate
breeze from the S. East accompanied with rain
Middle part a heavy tempest wind shifted to
S. East took in Steering Sails Course S. West by West.
Latter part Set the Steering Sails and aloft
S. East

Tuesday the 10th

21.33

First part of three 24 hours a Strong breeze
from S. East all Sail set Course S. West by West
Middle part the same Latter part employed
repping up an Old top Sails that got a stripping
off by Cape Breton Sea S. East

Wednesday the 11th

First part of three 24 hours a Strong breeze
Course S. West by South Middle part running under
the double reef top Sails and fore Sail at 8 P.M.
Saw the Island of Mangena bearing South by South
Steered for it. Latter part a Strong breeze well set
South Latter 7th Thursday the 12th

First part of three 24 hours a Strong breeze
at 3 P.M. hauled aback off the landing and
the Capt. went on Shore to trade employed
trading buying off and in Middle part Slightly
Latter part Strong breeze employed getting on board bread
and Expatates and other necessaries S. East

Friday the 13th

First part of three 24 hours a Strong breeze under
whole top Sails buying off and on at the Island of Mangena
trading at 6 P.M. the Capt. came off took up the boat
and Steered away West. Steered for the Island of Raratonga
at daylight Set the Steering Sails - low wind aloft
at 10 A.M. Saw the Island of Raratonga bearing West by North
at noon Land dist 5 miles

Saturday the 14th

First part of three 24 hours a brisk breeze at 3 P.M.
hauled aback off the landing a boat came off and took
on Shore some few Articles belonging to the Missionaries
and also some Letters that came from Mangena with us
was Ship Steering S. West 24 hours ahead to Raratonga

Sunday the 15th

First part of three 24 hours a brisk breeze but ahead
and Slightly under whole top Sails Steering S. West
at Sunset double reefed fore and aft Middle part
breeze strong and a heavy sea took up the boat
on the upper latter part a Strong breeze course S. West
by West

Monday the 16th

First part of three 24 hours a Strong breeze from
the East and a high flying Sea we running with
S. East under a whole main top Sail double reef fore and
aft Middle part Strong S. East Latter part more
Moderate Set whole top Sails Steering to the S. West

28.52

165.45-6

Tuesday the 17th

First part of three 24 hours a brisk breeze from
the East all Sail set Course S. West employed drying
Jackets & Guns and also Steering Sails Middle part
thick cloudy weather and a Squall Occasionally
Latter part a brisk breeze Saw a Sail Steering away
West R. West employed Blacksmithing Latter part
more moderate the Ship has leaked 1200 Strakes this
last 24 hours

25.12

168.15

Wednesday the 18th

Commenced with a brisk breeze all Sail set
Course S. West Middle part much the same
Latter part more moderate employed repairing the
Old main Sail and other Sails S. East