

Ship Omega Steering toward Sunday Island

DECEMBER 19 Thursday the 19th

First part of the 24 hours moderate breeze all sail out Course S. by E.

at 1 P.M. seized Marcin a Spaniard in the Main Rigging and the Capt gave him 4 dozen with a cat with his clothes on for insulting and striking the Officer when called to duty the 1st time at 4 P.M. took in light sail employed

27.25 meeting hold Middle part inclining Squally Sun a School of Black Fish latter part made all sail Course S. by E.

Friday the 20th

First part of the 24 hours a gentle breeze from the S. by E. all sail out Course S. by E. Middle part the same latter part do employed baronally S. by E.

Saturday the 21st

First part of the 24 hours a light breeze from the S. by E. all sail out Course West South West Middle part light and Cloudy employed getting down and the latter part Moderate breeze and pleasant looking in light S. by E.

Sunday the 22nd

First part of the 24 hours moderate breeze all sail out Course West by South employed 17.40 all sail out Course West by South employed 28.25 meeting hold Middle part fine latter do employed meeting hold keeping the latest

Monday the 23rd

First part a moderate breeze all sail 28.14 South out Course West by South at sunset luffed 17.5.30 took the ship to the S. by E. under a double reef Main of sail and far of West Stay sail Middle part a stiff breeze at daylight made all sail steering West S. by E.

Tuesday the 24th

First of the 24 hours a brisk breeze from 28.53 the S. by E. all sail out steering West S. by E. 17.25 at night S. by E. sail

Ship Omega off the Coast of New Zealand bound South
JANUARY 1850. Sunday the 13th toward Chatham's

First part of the 24 hours light air from the S. by E. all sail out Course S. by E. Middle part went shifted to the S. by E. and blowing an east in light sail Steady S. by E. latter part rainy nasty weather under double reef off East S. by E. S. by E. no Observation

Monday the 14th

First part of the 24 hours a brisk breeze from the East under double reef heading Southward at 5 P.M. saw a sail to the East several schools of Porpoises in sight but no whales Middle part calm calm at 1 P.M. a brisk breeze from S. by E. all sail out heading S. by E. latter part fine pleasant weather employed making running rigging Black Smithing at 10 A.M. were thick to the landward S. by E. nothing in sight fine weather and no fish

39° 58' S
174° 40' W

Tuesday the 15th

First part of the 24 hours a gentle breeze from the South all sail out steering by to the Westward at 1 P.M. were again to the East all sail out Middle part Squally double reefed at daylight made all sail latter part fine weather all sail out heading South at 8 A.M. saw white water off the lee beam Steered off and saw several whales going S. by E. heading W. saw 4 boats chased S. by E. but saw nothing more of them both of the boats and made sail

Wednesday the 16th

First part of the 24 hours a gentle breeze from the East all sail out steering by to the South Middle part steering S. by E. by South all sail out latter part fine sent the ship off sail sun and made it smaller to fit the Mast and yard furnished it and bent it employed making running rigging and Spinning Marlines at 10 A.M. saw Porpoises took them for whales got the boats in readiness to lower but 41.5.00 they were nothing but Porpoises S. by E. then 17.8.10 24 hours a gentle breeze all sail out Course S. by E. South