

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of Nov. 15th

Friday November 6th 1863.

Continued light breeze & calm. 6 P.M. finished boiling turned up 110 lbs. Middle and Gutter parts light breeze heading to the westward. Nothing in sight worthy of remark.

Lat Obs 32.54 N. Long by Chron 159.54 E
Saturday Nov 7th

Continued light breeze and hazy weather from the westward. Middle and Gutter part light breeze heading to the S.W. Employed in cooping the bit and breaking bit between decks. 11.30 A.M.

Lat Obs 33.12 S. Long by Chron 159.12 E
Sunday Nov 8th

Light breeze and fine weather. The first part of this day employed in stowing down the bit. Saw a strange sail. Middle and Gutter part moderate breeze steering to the N.W.

Lat Obs 32.33 S. Long by Chron 159.16 E
Monday Nov 9th

Continued moderate breeze and hazy weather. Steering by the wind to the N.W. at 2 P.M. Lat Lord Howe Island bearing N. by W. distance 35 miles. Middle part light breeze. Gutter part moderate. Steering in for the Island at midnight pretty handy to the S.W. Saw Humphreys.

Lat Obs 31.36 S. Long by Chron 159.28 E
Tuesday Nov 10th

Continued moderate & puffy all the land. 3 P.M. Capt. went on shore to ascertain if he could get any thing in the shape of recruits. 5.30 returned with a few potatoes. Standing off & on through the night & AM went on shore with 2 boats & brought off some potatoes and onions. Lying off and on the rest of this day. Early Rainy wind from the N.W. to our Island.

Wm. M. Rainey, Master. Cruising New Zealand.

Wednesday November 11th 1863

Commenced strong breeze & Rainy from N.W. at 4 P.M. the boat returned with potatoes and 7 pigs & 2 goats &c. and stowed to the S.W. One of our men by the name of Wellington Sheddled and we took a man from the shore to work his passage to the next port, a Portuguese. Middle part the same. Gutter part strong gale, lying too under storm sails heading S.E.

Lat Obs 32.06 S. Long by Chron 159.30 E
Thursday Nov 12th

A Gale of wind to commence with from S.W. heading to S.E. Strong breeze through the night. Gutter part little more moderate heading S.E.

Lat Obs 32.20 S. Long by Chron 161.04 E
Friday Nov 13th

Commenced moderate breeze from S.W. Steering to the S.E. Employed in stowing down the balance of the bit and various other jobs. Saw ships. Middle part moderate and hazy. Gutter part strong breeze & equally with thunder & rain. Early strong gale.

Lat Obs 33.13 S. Long by Chron 160.50 E
Saturday Nov 14th

Commenced a Gale of wind from S.W. heading to S.E. under storm sails. Through the night the same. Gutter part more moderate made some sail. Saw a strange sail. Steering by the wind to S.E.

Lat Obs 33.54 S. Long by Chron 161.36 E
Saturday Nov 15th

Continued strong breeze from S.W. heading by the wind to S.E. Middle and Gutter part fresh breeze & equally from the westward heading to the S.W. Nothing in sight.

Latitude by Obs 34.56 S.
Long by Chron 161.50 E

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