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Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of New York

Tuesday February 2^d 1854

First part Moderate breezes from the Northward and Squally. Middle part the same. Latter part Light breezes from N.E. heading to S.E. & employ in various jobs. Nothing in Sight remarkable.

Booka Bay is

Wednesday Feb 3^d

Moderate breezes first part of this day from N.E. Steering E. S. E. Middle and Latter part Steering E. S. E. And East Saw Boigaville and along the Island of Choiseul. Saw nothing worth of remark. Watchy busily employed in Ship's duty.

No Obs.

Friday Feb 4th

Continues Moderate breezes and Squally from the Northward heading to the Eastward. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes and Squally from N.W. Steering E. S. E. and S. E. Land in Sight.

Lat Obs 6. 30 S. Long by Chron 157. 38 E

Friday Feb 5th

Throughout this day strong moderate breezes and Squally from N.W. with rain at times. Steering S. E. Land in Sight the Island of Isabel.

Lat Obs 7. 16 S. Long by Chron 158. 20 E

Saturday Feb 6th

Continues Moderate breezes and Squally with rain. Steering E by S. and E. S. E. Middle part fresh breezes and Squally with rain. Steering East. Latter part Squally and Rainy. Steering S. S. E. S. E. and further other courses. Saw any quantity of Island, but did not ascertain their names. So let her slide.

Lat 8. 18 S
Long 160. 20 E

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Wm. W. Barney, Master. Cruising in Booka Bay

Sunday February 7th 1854

Continues Squally and Rainy the first part of this day. Wind from the Westward. Steering S. E. East and N. E. Middle part Calm. Latter part fresh breezes from the N. W. W. heading to the Southward. Clouds and Rainy.

Lat by Chron 9. 10 S

Monday Feb 8th

The Wind and Weather the same. Steering East. Middle part Squally. Latter part the same. 4 AM Saw Stewart Island bearing N. E. and Steered for it. 10 AM a boat came off from the Shore.

No Obs.

Tuesday Feb 9th

Continues the same. Steered off and on at the Island waiting for a lot of Passengers that we are going to carry to Pleasant Island. 2 White Men and 4 Native Women and 2 Natives. Besides George Williams the Boatsteward. We left here some 4 weeks ago. Hyman Morse died 3 days after landing him. G. W. took them and their traps on board and Steered East. Middle part fresh breezes. Latter part Strong breezes from S. W. Steering East. Lat Obs 9. 34 S Long 165. 18 E.

Wednesday Feb 10th

Throughout this day strong E. W. wind and cloudy. Steering N. E. and N. E. by N. carried away the davis to the cutting. Stage took in the Stage and firsings. So ended.

No Obs.

Thursday Feb 11th

First part Strong breezes from N. W. and Squally heading N. E. Middle and Latter part the same heading E. N. E.

Lat Obs 4. 24 S

Long by Chron 168. 50 E