

Laying at Moaue

Remark on board Sunday April 11th 1830
Pleasant weather at daylight went on board the Ship Montano and borrowed an anchor stack, stocked the anchor hove up the other and halled in shore at 10 came too with the chain anchor in 15 fathoms water, it being Sunday at half of the crew go on shore

Monday April 12th

Pleasant weather. I went on shore in pursuit of a piece of timber for an anchor stack, and after a long search succeeded in finding one, and got it on board.

Tuesday 13th employed, making the anchor stack. the blacksmith on shore making the lands for it

Wednesday 14th got off all the water and vegetables, got ready for sea

Thursday April 15th

First part calm with rain, at 4 p.m. fair weather, hove up the anchor and towed the ship out clear of the land, on stocked the anchor and put on the new one

Friday April 16th

At 2 p.m. went in with the boat and returned the borrowed anchor stack. At 7 returned on board, still calm. At 9 took the trade wind, steered for Waahoo, through the night strong trades with rain. At 4 calm. Latter part light breezes with fair weather. At noon hove too off Waahoo harbour

Steering for Japan

Saturday April 17th

At 1 p.m. went on shore got such things as I was in want of, and at 6 returned on board, steered off N.W. wind breezing on from the S.E. strong gales double reefed the top sails. Latter part strong gales with rain thunder and lightning.

Sunday April 18th

Commenced with strong gales, with rain. At 1 p.m. wind died away. At 5 p.m. cleared off made sail, through the night light breezes. At 12 M.T. wind veered to the westward. Latter part light wind from West, with pleasant weather, the Island of Tahoorowa in sight

Latitude by Obs 21:03 South

Monday April 19th

All these 24 hours light variable winds from the westward, with pleasant weather employed painting the boats

Latitude by Obs 20:54 S Long 161:00

Tuesday April 20th

All these 24 hours light breezes from the westward, employed stitching up the rigging

Latitude by Obs 21:11 S Long 161:10 W

Wednesday April 21st

First part light air from the westward Middle part calm. Latter part light air in the S.E. steering N.W.

Latitude by Obs 21:11 Long by Obs 161:40

Thursday April 22nd

All these 24 hours gentle breezes in the S.E. with pleasant weather, steering S.W.

Latitude by Obs 20:33 S Long by Obs 162:55 W