

Sunday Feb. 22nd. Moderate winds from S.W. to W. and fair at Noon Cape East New Zealand bore S.W. by S. by Estimation 22 mi. S.

Lat. by Obs. 37-26 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-00 East.

Monday Feb. 23rd. Light winds from the N.W. and fair

Lat. by Obs. 38-31 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-20 E.

Tues. Feb. 24th. first part Moderate Winds from North. Latter part fresh breezes from the S.W. Lat. by Obs. 39-56 S.

Long. by Chrs. 179-50 E.

Wednes. 25th. fresh breezes from S.W. and fair Steering to the S.W. by the wind mostly under easy Sail

Lat. by Obs. 41-00 S. Long. by Chrs. 178-40 E.

Thurs. 26th. light airs from the Southward and Calms

Lat. by Obs. 40-59 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-35 E.

Friday 27th. first part Calm. Latter part moderate winds from the N.W.

Steering S.E. by E. Lat. by Obs. 41-24 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-53 E.

Saturday 28th. Fresh Gales from N.W. Steering S.E. by E. by Compas. Latter part smoky Steering Lat. by Obs. 43-28 S. Long. by Chrs. 178-30 W.

Sund. March 1st. Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. Steering S.E. by E. at Sunset shifted Sail and headed to the S.W. Middle part moderate at 5 Am. made all Sail and steered E by N. at 7 strong winds from N. by W. and thick weather. Double reefed at 10 Drove ship to the W. took in Jib & Fore Sail. at Noon under Close reefs thick and rainy ends the Day. Lat. by Obs. 44-00 S.

Judge myself to be very near the W. Side of Chatham I.

Mon. 2nd. 1st part Strong Gales from N.W. and rainy at 5 P.M. took in the Jib & Mast Heads, at 7 took in the Fore & Main Sails heading to the N.W. at Midnight strong Gales from S.W. and clear at 9 Am. winds from N.W. & W. some Ship set the Fore & Main Sails close reefed and Jib Sail, at Noon made Chatham Island bearing N.E. by N. through haze strong Gales under

Lat. by Obs. 44-28 S. Long. by Chrs. 176-53 W.

the W. of Chatham bore about 31 agrees very well with Chrs.

Tues. 3rd. Strong Gales from W. to N. most of the time and smoky at 6 Am. got out the Mast & Main Sails, and set Double reefed Topsails at 11 were reefed the Topsails again at noon the Pyramid bore N. by E. 13 mi. S. Lat. by Obs. 44-43 S.

Wednes. 4th. Strong Gales from N.W. to S.W. and equally 1st & Middle part under Close reefed Topsails, at 7 Am. under Double reefs Libb and Courses of the Jib and bent a new one at 9 under Close reefed Libb and Courses in the Grand in sight off Dark bearing N. at 11 took in the Mast & Main Sails or heavy Gales ends the Day. Lat. by Obs. 44-56 S. Long. by Chrs. 176-28 W.

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Thurs. March 5th. 1st. and Middle part Strong Gales from N.W. & W. and equally heading to the Southward under a Close reefed Main & Main & Jib, at 5 Am. more moderate. Steered to the Northward under Single reefed Topsails and Main & Jib gallantail, leaving many rocks and reefs on our leeward hand a heavy sea running and heavy breakers on the Keel, South Easterly from Chatham Island at Noon Chatham S. Island N.W. one rock on the Starboard hand. Lat. by Obs. 44-16 S. Long. by Chrs. 175-53 W.

at Noon saw a Ship to the S.E. Steering to the S.E. by E.

Friday 6th. Light winds from the Westward and fair Sea Cruising on the E. Side of Chatham Island mostly within 10 mi. of the Land at the nearest Land N.W. 8 mi. S. Lat. by Obs. 45-40 S.

Long. by Chrs. 176-17 W. not agreeing with Land by 11 mi.

Saturday 7th. Begins with Moderate Winds from the Westward and fair Steering to the Southward along the E. Side of Chatham Island near the Land at 10 past 6 P.M. of the S.E. Cape bore 2 mi. S. Steered to the Southward passing between Chatham and Pitts. I. at Midnight came near running on to a Reef of Rocks some 4 or 5 mi. to the S of Chatham could not correctly tell the Distance it being Dark. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W. at Noon under Double reefs Cruising towards night

Lat. by Obs. 44-28 S. Long. by Chrs. 177-15 W.

Sund. 8th. Strong Gales from N.W. to N. heading to the westward most of the time under Close reefed Main & Main & Jib, at 5 Am. Latter part thick & rainy

Lat. by Obs. 44-35 S. Long. by Chrs. 178-05 W.

Mon. 9th. 1st. part Strong Gales from N. under a Close reefed Main & Jib, Latter part moderate at 9 Am. under all Sail

Lat. by Obs. 44-29 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-30 W.

Tues. 10th. first part Light variable winds and Calm, Latter part light winds from S.W. to N. and thick fog Steering to the Northward

N. by E. Lat. by Obs. 44-05 S. Long. 179-35 E.

Wednes. 11th. 1st. part light winds from the N. and foggy Middle & latter part strong Gales from N. to N.W. Steering on Tiff. tracks at 11 Am. under Close reefed Topsails Jib & Courses in N. by E.

Lat. by Obs. 43-40 S. Long. 179-50 E.

Thurs. 12th. at 1 P.M. the wind shifted suddenly to S.W. and blew a Gale took in Fore & Main Sails, at 2 P.M. more moderate Steered N.W. under Double reefs & Fore Sail at 6 under all Sail Latter part winds from the N. again. Lat. by Obs. 42-10 S.

Long. by Chrs. 179-35 E.

Friday 13th. 1st. & Middle part Strong Gales from N.W. heading on Tiff. tracks under a Close reefed Main & Jib. Latter part winds from W. Steering to the Northward under Single reefed Topsails. Lat. by Obs. 41-34 S. Long. by Chrs. 179-34 E.