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Tues. May 19th. first part moderate winds from N. Steering
S. E. by S. at 8 P.M. strong winds with thunder and rain. Double
reefed the Topsails, at 2 Am. strong Gales from S. E. & Close reefed
Jib and Fore Sail in heading E. at 7 P.M. wore ship latter part
under Double reefs Employed in in sooting and storing away the farms

Lat. by obs. 23-40 S. Long. by Chron. 174-36 W.

Wednes. May 20th. first part strong winds from S. Steering on
Siff. tacks latter part moderate winds from S. E. and fair Steering to
the S. W. employed in Sail mending. Lat. by obs. 24-05 S. Long. 175-02 W.

Thurs. May 21st. begins with fresh breezes from E. and fair at 2 Am.
winds from N. and rainy Double reefed at 6 Am. strong Gales from N.
hove to under a close reefed M. S. L. Lat. 25-45 S. Long. 175-24 W.

Friday 22nd 1st. part strong Gales from W. S. W. latter part light winds
from S. W. to S. E. W. and fair variously employed on the Rigger
Lat. by obs. 26-01 S. Long. by Chron. 175-38 W.

Saturday 23rd. 1st. part light winds from the Eastward and fair
latter fresh breezes from N. Steering on Siff. courses, short Sail through the night
Lat. by obs. 26-02 S. Long. by Chron. 176-50 W.

Sunday May 24th. Light winds from N. to W. and Calm
Lat. by obs. 26-30 S. Long. by Chron. 177-03 W.

Monday May 25th. 1st. part Calm, Middle and latter part strong
Gales from N. to W. and heavy at 10 Am. Double reefed the Topsails N. obs.
Lat. by obs. 28-00 S. Long. 177-20 W.

Tues. May 26th. Begins with strong Gales from W. Steering S. by W.
at 4 P.M. heavy Gales, hove to under a close reefed M. S. L. & Spencer's
heading to the N. W. latter part light winds from S. E. W.

Lat. by obs. 27-45 S. Long. by Chron. 177-44 W.

Wednes. May 27th. first part Calm, latter part strong Gales from
W. S. W. at 7 Am. lowered for J. Whales and chased the remaining
part of the Day very much Lat. 28-08 S. Long. 177-40 W.

Thurs. May 28th. strong Gales from W. S. W. at 1 P.M. the boats returned
without success, heading on Siff. tacks under Double reefs Jib and
Courses in Lat. by obs. 28-08 S. Long. by Chron. 177-30 W.

Friday May 29th. first part strong Gales from S. W. Steering to the
the S. E. by the wind under Double reefs, latter part moderate winds
from S. to S. E. W. Steering to the westward under all Sail

Lat. by obs. 28-28 S. Long. by Chron. 177-50 W.

Saturday 30th. 1st. part light winds from S. E. W. latter part fresh
breezes from W. S. W. to S. E. W. at 8 Am. passed an En. Merchant ship
at Noon. Sunday Island bore W. S. W. 26 mi. Dis.

Lat. by obs. 29-06 S. Long. by Chron. 178-37 W.

May Sunday 31st. strong Gales from W. to S. W. and equally under Double reefs
Lat. by obs. 30-10 S. Long. by Chron. 178-25 W.

Monday June 1st. 1st. part strong Winds from S. W. spoke Ship Mohawk
of Am. 450 bbls. Sp. andward. latter part moderate winds at Noon

Lat. by obs. 29-50 S. Long. 177-50 W.

Tues. June 2nd. 1st. part moderate winds from S. W. and fair, latter
part winds from E. at Noon Goat Island bore W. 25 mi. Dis.

Lat. by obs. 30-18 S.

Wednes. June 3rd. strong Gales from E. and overcast under Double
reefs at Noon French Rock S. W. 12 mi. Dis. Lat. 31-18

Thurs. June 4th. begins with strong Gales from E. Steering to the S. E. W.
under Double reefs, at 10 P.M. hove to under a close reefed M. Topsail
heading S. E. & at 7 Am. set a close reefed Fore Topsail and Courses at 10
found the Ship had sprung a leak aft some where about. Stern hauled
up the Courses and after waving to look for the leak, in the run forward
the water came in on the starboard side under the transom above
the lower Deck had a great notion of sinking for the Bay of Islands
but found the leak to above water when the Ship was on the starboard
tacks, gave it up and wore to the S. again ship leaking 150 strokes
per hour strong Gales thick and rainy & obs. Lat. by obs. 33-00 S.
Long. " " 179-30 W.

Friday 5th. heavy Gales from E. S. E. and rising with a high Sea
lying under a close reefed M. Topsail and Spencer's heading S. E.
N. obs. Lat. by obs. 34-00 S. Long. 179-35 W.

Sat. 6th. begins with heavy Gales from E. S. E. and rising
took the Mast and Bone Boats on Deck, heading to the S. E. under
a close reefed M. S. L. latter part light winds from N. E. &
Calms with thunder and rain Lat. by obs. 34-46 S.
Long. by obs. 179-45 W.

Sun Saturday 7th. first part light winds from N. E. to E. Steering to
the S. E. latter part heavy Gales from E. to E. S. E. and rising at
5 Am. hove to under a close reefed M. S. L. and Spencer's heading
to the N. E. Lat. by obs. 35-20 S. Long. 179-40 W.

Mon. 8th. 1st. part heavy Gales from S. E. latter part more moderate at 7 Am.
set fore Topsail close reefed Jib & Courses Lat. by obs. 34-20 S. Long. 179-30 W.

Tues. 9th. 1st. part strong Gales from E. S. E. latter part moderate winds
from E. N. E. and cloudy Steering on Siff. tacks, making the best
of my way toward Takahuna sent up Jose & Meyer Papagallant
N. obs. Lat. by obs. 34-20 S. Long. 179-20 W.