

Thursday December the 14th 1896
this day present part strong wind and I high
see much and latter part pleasant weather
At 4 P.M. got them hoisting at 4 P.M.
Main Sail and set 10th 11th wind from the E
So Ends this day Lat 23.14 Long 174.00 458

Friday December the 16th 1896
this day present weather at 4 P.M.
Commenced stowing down saw nothing
So Ends this day Lat 24.10 Long 174.11 459

Saturday December the 17th 1896
this day present weather and light wind from
the E & E Stead to the S under short sail
All hands employed at stowing down oil
At 11 P.M. got them stowing
So Ends this day Lat 25.10 Long 174.15 460

Sunday December the 18th 1896
this day present weather saw 2 ships
to the land at 10 P.M. spoke the barque
ship Mary Ann of London 16 months out 100 bbls
of oil and the Constepher mitchel of Nantes
it mitcher 29 months out 2480 bbls of oil
So Ends this day Lat 26.15 Long 174.20 461

Monday December the 19th 1896
this day present weather saw nothing except
2 ships Stead to the S wind E
Main and Shortened sail at 10 P.M.
So Ends this day Lat 26.10 Long 174.19 462

Tuesday December the 20th 1896
this day present weather saw nothing at
11 P.M. spoke the ship y. l. d. ston brown of London
14 months out 900 bbls of oil we shortened
sail and Stead to the N E at 7 P.M. and
sail
So Ends this day Lat 27.10 Long 174.20 463

Wednesday December the 21st 1896
this day present weather saw nothing
month 1896 all hands employed at stowing
ship so Ends this day Lat 28.10 Long 174.21 464

Thursday December the 22nd 1896
this day present weather with light wind
from the E Stead to the S at 4 P.M.
tacked to the N E at 5 P.M. spoke the
barque ship Equator C. Cohen 4 months 200 bbls
of oil and the Constepher mitchel mitcher
29 months out 2480 bbls and got our letters at 10 P.M.
home at 10 P.M. past a large ship under
our lee 4 boats we the imphoid at
pointing ship and full sail South Sea
So Ends this day Lat 29.10 Long 174.22 465

Friday December the 23rd 1896
this day present weather saw saw pumps
ministers from the E & E Stead to the S wind
So Ends this day Lat 30.10 Long 174.23 466

Saturday December the 24th 1896
this day present weather and strong wind
from the E Stead to the S under all sail
Saw nothing worth noting
So Ends this day Lat 31.10 Long 174.24 467

Sunday December the 25th 1896
this day strong wind from the E & E Stead
to the N E under all sail at 4 P.M. saw
a wreck of the lee barge steered for it under
all sail at 4 P.M. saw the same again but
to be unhail being my night did not burn
what they were shortened sail at 4 P.M. saw
a whole of 1000 barrels board 3 boats
they were bound quick to the windward
did not strike returned to the ship at 8 P.M.
So Ends this day Lat 32.10 Long 174.25 468