

1866

Ship Retel Bound to the Cook's Bay

Sunday 13th April

13th Strong increasing gales from the S & E all sail
con B, Middle post equally double reefed
at 4 wind shifted suddenly the B & W reefed
back to W here too latter part strong gales con
B close reefed top sails

No obs

Monday 14th

14th Strong gales at W con B close reefed top sails
& fore sail, spencer, at 7 set jib, Middle post
Rased signals at look in sail at 3 hours
Latter part hard gales close reefed main top
sail

Tuesday 15th

Set 48,04

15th Strong gales at W & W heading B close reefed
main top sail, very cold & foggy disagreeable
weather, Middle post Mott set double reefed
top sails jib & main sail latter part Mott
all sail set fell of calm

Wednesday 16th

No obs

16th Calm at 4 a light breeze from the E
made all sail, snowing, Middle post
strong gales wind B & E con B & W latter part
a hard gale, took in the main top sail
3rd time had a litter of pigs

Thursday 17th

17th A screaming gale, lying under spencer
nose to the E, Middle & latter part the
same, blowing heavy, the cries in a litter the
rooms in a litter, & a boy clothing in a litter of
pigs

Friday 18th

18th Still blowing a stiff gale & a heavy sea
at 6 set main top sail Middle post home abated
latter part set double reefed top & fore sail
Smoking sausage meat

Set 4649

Long 1864

Ship Retel M G Tucker

Saturday 19th April 1866

19th Mott gales & Duggled wind B & W heading
B & E double reefed Middle post fine
latter do calm heading B & E, nose to the W
Set 4714

Sunday 20th Aug 1866

20th Calm, heading to the W, departed Mott
top sail & sail in sight, at 8 a Breeze from the
E con B & W set all sail, latter part strong gales 2 ship
all sail set

Set 4836

Monday 21st Aug 1866

21st Strong gales at E & E con B & W all sail set
at 3 got hold of the land at 5 got through the passage
at 8 double reefed top sails 25 miles in the sea
Tehiaictan & snowed passage, Middle post strong
gale latter part fine calm set Doyal

Tuesday 22nd Aug 1866

22nd Fine wind E con B & W all sail set, Bent
top 1st sail set it, Middle post fine latter do
light air from the S & E

Wednesday 23rd

23rd Fine pleasant light air from the S & E con B & W
all sail set without & Bent old fore top sail &
Middle post fine, latter do put out B Boat

Thursday 24th

24th Fine wind S & E con B & W all sail set, set
sails & 4 gale set up stores, at 6 made the lee
fun along to the B latter part fine running along
the lee, saw a whale once

Friday 25th Aug 1866

25th Fine wind S to S & E running along the lee to the
B Bent the Boats along the lee sun setting, saw
cutting falls, Middle post fine topped to at light kept
of B & W wind B all sail set running along the lee