

Bark President off New Zealand

Sunday Feb 24th

1856

Commenced
moderate from N^W strong E by S under
sail. Middel and latter moderate and
fine N^W to N strong E by S.

Lat. By Obs 36. 6 S.
Long. " Obs 178. 11 E.

Monday Feb 25th

Commenced
fine from N^W strong E by S under all sail
Middel light. Middel and latter light.

{ Note }
This day crossed the Meridian
and called it Sunday, Feb 24th.

Lat. By Obs 36. 29 S.
Long. "

Monday Feb 26th

Commenced
with light baffling wind from S^W to N^W
with some rain. Middel some very strong
gusts of wind took in top. E. Sails light and
Gaff. top. sail latter light and baffling
made all sail with thick weather.

Lat. No Obs

Long. " "

Tuesday Feb 26th

Commenced
with calm and some light rain at 6
P.M. had a light breeze from N^W to
Middel and latter light from N^W to
heading to the E by S under all sail.

Lat. By Obs 37. 17 S.
Long. " "

Bound to the Eastward

1856

Wednesday Feb 27th

Commenced
fine from the Eastward heading to the Southward
under all sail Middel light. Employed in
fitting top. S. Kallars, and blocks, also
made a new main top. E. Sails, latter calm.

Lat. By Obs 38. 15 S.
Long. " Obs 178. 53 E.

Thursday Feb 28th

Commenced
strong from E by S heading S under all sail
Middel and latter moderate heading S.
under all sail. Employed in ships duty.

Lat. 40. 33 S. By Obs
Long. By Obs 179. 55 E.

Friday Feb 29th

Commenced
light from E heading S under all sail Middel
strong. Middel and latter strong heading
S by E. Patted a pair of ships to down S.

Lat. 42. 47 S. By Obs
Long 179. 16 W. By Obs.

Saturday Mar. 1st

Commenced
strong breeze from the Eastward heading
to the S by E. at daylight took a strong breeze
from N^W at 1 P.M. saw the land
Chatham Island

Lat. 44. 58 S. By Obs
Long 177. 55 W. By Obs.

Sunday Mar 2nd

Commenced
with strong breeze from N^W to strong E
at 1 P.M. turned E wind heading to the N^W
and blowing a moderate gale took in top. S.
Sails, By Obs.

Lat. 45. 24 S. By Obs
Long.