

# Bogue Sea Ranger

Thursday March 2<sup>d</sup>

Gale has moderated considerable manner most heads. Mid part still continues moderate. Boat part fine weather and good breeze from S.W.

Friday March 3<sup>d</sup>

Weather fine. wind S.W. and blowing a good breeze nothing in sight as usual. O! then. They utter. Mac- rocephalus what a gladsome sight would be to see more behold thy carcass reposing in luminous core on the surface of the water. Why I imagine it would cause our organs of vision to spring forth from their sockets to seek an object as to fluge the blood of a casual observer and cause each particular hair of his head to stand erect like the flightful quills of a Porcupine. Mid and Boat part and light airs.

Sat March 4<sup>th</sup>

Weather fair. light from the S.W. Mid part strong breeze from the S.W. Boat part strong breeze from the S.W. under close reefed mainsail and foremast staysail. some rain.

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Blowing a gale from N.W. under close reefed mainsail and foremast staysail. Mid and Boat part gale still continues.

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Blowing a gale from N.W. under close reefed mainsail and foremast staysail. Mid part more moderate. Boat part fine and strong breeze made sail.

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from N.W. on the northern tack. Mid and Boat part light airs and calms.

Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S.W. corner S.W. Mid part under short sail. Boat part made sail light airs and calms.

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>

Light airs and calms. Mid and Boat part the same. Saw Finches. Scimitars also smaller fishes of various kinds all denoting good whale ground.

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S.W. steering S.W. saw Finches also other fishes of various kinds much seen on good whaling ground. Beautifull weather. Shortened sail.

for the night Mid part and Boat part light breeze

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze from the S.E. steering S.W. by N. Lighted Land East end of New Zealand. Mid and Boat part steering into the Bay of Islands.

Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Arrived and let go anchor at 6.30 P.M. We find the Blenheim. Wisconsin. Northern Light. Matilda. Crowninshield. Milton. Janette. Cosman. & Coral. lying here.

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Have been in port over a month during that time have discharged our oil and shipped it for home in the good ship Europa.

Have had some very bad weather while lying here once we narrowly escaped getting ashore. Ship dragged very badly.

We have been detained here much longer than we anticipated on account of men deserting the ship. Eight have left us one of which we have caught. also discharged one by name Charles. I. Bunker. for want of hands. Capt Allen has been obliged to go up to Auckland to procure men.

Have painted ship and boats and also tamed down rigging at present are all ready for sea. shall sail in a day or two.

The Hunter. Live Oak. Louisa and Eliza. have been in during our sojourn here. The Live Oak and Crowninshield are still lying here in company with us.

Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>

Boat part at 8 A.M. got underway and bid farewell to Bay of Islands for a season. Stowed anchors and cables.

Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. by N. Mid and Boat part the same.

Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. by E. Mid part the same. Boat part do.

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from S. steering S.W. by E. at 5 P.M. shortened sail steering S.W. by E. Boat part steering S.W. by E. One sail in sight.