

Bark Sea Shell Journal
Wednesday March 10.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and strong wind from E.N.E. Middle part and latter part light rain equals. So ends the Starboard watch on Liberty

Thursday March 11.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E.N.E. Middle part the same latter part rain and equally at eleven the wind shifted to W. all hands employed heaving up the Anchors So ends.

Friday March 12.

This day comes in with rain and light wind from W. all hands employed heaving up the Anchors at half past twelve have the Anchors up. Before we could get had away on the ship the ship swung along side of the Rocks. Carried a boat Anchor to the Reef and hauled the ship of with a whale line and towed part of the harbour with the boats at four out side of the harbour and the Pilot left. I do not think that by the ship swinging along side of the Rocks that it has done any damage. as it is now out a very little wind and sea. at the time, and two boats a head of the ship towing at six two miles from the Land no wind but a large swell. three boats a head of the ship towing. Middle part at seven a light wind from N. made all sail and took up the boat. steering E.S.E. at ten strong wind furled the main sail and

At Strong's Island March 1858.

repea the Top Sails. latter part under reefs employed stowing the cables. I can see but three places where the copper was started by the Rocks two on keel and one under the counter keel of them six inches square. So ends. Lat 4.31 N

Saturday March 13 Lon 163.54 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.E. heading S.S.E. under reefs Middle part equally latter part fairable wind and calm So ends this day Lat 3.56 N

Sunday March 14 Lon 164.28 E

This day comes in with rain and calm. Middle and latter strong wind from E.N.E. heading S.E. under reefs So ends this day Lat 2.32 N

Monday March 15 Lon 165.02 E

This day comes in with equally weather wind from S.S.E. heading S.W. under reefs Middle part heading E.N.E. latter part heading S So ends Lat 2.08 N

Tuesday March 16 Lon 165.03 E

This day comes in with rain and equally weather and strong wind from E.S.E. heading S. under reefs. Middle part working to windward latter part calm So ends Lat 1.47 N

Wednesday March 17 Lon 164.52 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from E.S.E. heading S with all sail set. Middle part steering S.S.W. latter part heading S.E. So ends Lat 0.38 N

Lon 165.04 E