

Bark *Amirna* of New Bedford, Mass.

1186.

Fresh Breeze.Tuesday March 3rd 1857.

Commences with brisk breezes from E. S. East and pleasant steering N. W. by W. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part steering N. W. and N. W. by N. latter part fresh breezes from S. E. steering N. N. W. with the main top gallant sail out.

Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 37' Long. By obs. at 4 P.M. 43° 18' 30". Bar. 29.97.

1187.

Land ho!Wednesday March 4th 1857.

Begins with fresh trades from S. E. steering from N. by W. to N. by E. with the main top gallant sail out, middle part steering N. by E. and N. N. E. under double reefed topsails and foresail, latter part light breezes from S. E. heading E. N. E. under all sail, at about 5 A.M. saw the land abreast of Buller Bay, bearing E. by N. per compass. Dist. 35 miles.

Do ends &c. Lat. By obs. 25° 21' Long. Land in sight.

1188.

Thursday March 5th 1857.

Commences with light breezes from the S. S. W. at about 2 P.M. came to anchor in Buller Bay in 5 fathoms of water and paid out 10 fathoms of chain, middle and latter part moderate breezes from the S. E. and pleasant, lifted the main topmast and put in a new jib.

Do ends &c. Long. By obs. 43° 34' 00".

1189.

Recruits.Friday March 6th 1857.

Begins with fresh sea breezes, middle and latter part moderate breezes and pleasant, sent in a raft of coals for water, and buoy trading with the natives for recruits. Do ends &c.

1190.

Moderate.Saturday March 7th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes and pleasant, middle and latter part light breezes. Do ends &c. Recd. two letters by the Clara Bell, No. 31, & No. 20 or 21.

1191.

Liberty.Sunday March 8th 1857.

Begins moderate took aboard twelve casks of water, middle and latter part moderate, part of the crew ashore on a ramble. Do ends &c.

at Anchos in Buller Harbor, A.D. 1857.

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Painting.Monday March 9th 1857.

Commences with brisk sea breezes, at about 8 P.M. the boat returned from St. Augustine's bay, middle and latter part moderate employed painting the starboard side, the Massacut went to sea. Do ends &c.

1187.

Stowing Water.Tuesday March 10th 1857.

Begins moderate employed stowing away water, middle and latter part moderate breezes, the ship's company variously employed. Do ends &c.

1188.

Water.Wednesday March 11th 1857.

Commences with moderate breezes sent a raft of coals ashore for water, middle and latter part moderate, took off a raft of water. Do ends &c.

1189.

Wood.Thursday March 12th 1857.

Begins moderate painted the larboard side, middle and latter part pleasant took aboard two boat loads of wood. Do ends &c.

1190.

Wood.Friday March 13th 1857.

Commences with moderate sea breezes employed stowing away wood and water, and took a bullock from the shore, middle and latter part moderate, took aboard two loads of wood. Do ends &c.

1191.

Water.Saturday March 14th 1857.

Begins moderate sent a raft of coals up the river for water, middle and latter part pleasant, took aboard a raft of water and stored part of it away. Do ends &c.

1192.

Liberty.Sunday March 15th 1857.

Commences with fresh sea breezes, employed stowing away wood and water, middle part pleasant, latter part moderate, part of the crew ashore on a ramble. Do ends &c.

1193.

Wood.Monday March 16th 1857.

Begins with moderate breezes at night the men came from the shore, middle part fresh land breezes, latter part moderate, took aboard one boat load of wood and a bullock. Do ends &c.

Long. By obs. 43° 39' 45".