

Cruiser on New Zealand March 1868

Friday The 28th

The first part of the twenty four hours begin with light air, we start at 4 P.M. saw Spalm whals going to the N.W. have seen them at 1/2 past 10 return without success middle and latter part fine so end

Saturday The 29th

Begin the day and end the month with very fine breeze from the Southern and Eastern we headings to the Western in company with S. Abraham Barker middle and latter part the same so end

Lat
Long

March 1868 I hope that we will do better

Sunday The 31st

Begin with light wind from S.S.E. we headings N.W. under all sail saw the Milton cutting and Abraham Barker both in middle strong trade winds at 11 P.M. saw Spalm Whals going to the windward so end

Lat 33:41 S
Long 147:02 E

Monday The 1st

Begin with strong E. wind at 6 P.M. saw the boat and Spalm Whals in company with Abraham Barker at 10 return without success wind and latter strong wind and ruff

Round to the Bay of Islands, March 1868

Weather the Milton Abraham Barker and us starting to the Western for the Bay of Islands so end

Lat 33:40 S
Long 148:28 E

Tuesday The 3rd

Commence with strong E. wind and ruff weather we start West in in place in various jobs middle and latter part fine so end

Lat 34:21 S
Long 176:12 E

Wednesday The 4th

Begin with light air from Southern and we start to the N.W. under all sail in place in striking up to go in port so end

Lat 34:43 S
Long 175:01 E

Thursday The 5th

Begin with light air from the Southern we start to the S.W. in place in striking up shooting for water middle part fine at 6 P.M. saw Cape Horn New Zealand latter part fine so end

Friday The 6th

Begin with light air and fine at 2 P.M. touch Pilot at 1/2 past 3 P.M. came too an anchor in Bay of Islands, Pousall middle and latter part Pleasant Company at various jobs