

Journal of a voyage to the Kaniatsotha

Tuesday 11th March 1865

Commenced with calm employed Berling
the land in light employed Berling W
light air through the night as
hatter kept off WSW for Awaron
Bay today at 10 AM saw the land as
12 miles ahead bore WSW 12 miles long
and eddy employed Berling

Wednesday 12th March 1865

Commenced with fresh breeze and squally
employed Berling at 4 AM finished
Berling at 12 AM passed the land and
went in to Awaron Bay at 4 PM came
to anchor with the best coals in 1/2 fathom
miles off the mooring settlement so eddy
with calm.

Thursday 13th

And New Zealand and other ships started at 11 AM

Thursday 14th March 1865

Commenced with the wind from the S
and foggy lying at anchor at Awaron
at 5 AM light baffled winds - having
lost the Cook by the action of the
a man by the name of Lewis.

And one by the name of John Coates
took one anchor and proceeded to sea
with a complement of 30 men at 10 AM
passed the head of the anchor at
10 AM with light winds from S to S.E.
4th wind to the S.

Friday 15th March 1865

Light air from the S. Steady to the E of the
wind. Middle part moderate breeze from the
S.E. at 4 PM turned to the S.E. latter part pleasant
breeze from the S.E. and cloudy 4th wind to the
S.E. Lat 41° 45' S Long 174° 38' E.

Saturday 16th March

Wind from the N.E. and blowing by the wind
to the S.E. Middle part the same latter part
calm with foggy no signs of whaler employed
at 10 AM got a haul the ship.

Lat 41° 45' S Long 174° 38' E

Sunday 17th March

Very light air from the S. and foggy squally
breeze E of N. Middle part calm
latter part light air and double with foggy
squally so eddy with moderate breeze from
S.W. Steady E of N. Lat 41° 45' S Long 174° 38' E

Monday 18th March 1865

Thin breeze from the South Steady E of N
at 6 PM wind hauled to the S.E. at 10 PM turned
to the S.E. wind S.E. latter part thick wind
to the N. at 10 AM saw a whaler for a gun
at 11 AM passed to sea and passed Lat 41° 45' S Long 174° 38' E