

Remarks on Board Bark Lun at Sea. Thos. B. Smith, Master.
Monday, March, 25th.

35 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering N.E. under full sail. Watch employed at various
" jobs about Deck. Carpenter has been engaged repairing the
" Bulwarks &c. this morning we raised a Sail about 3 points on
" our weather bow (supposed to be the Empire) this afternoon we
" raised another Sail about the place off our lee bow (all
" standing to the N.E.) about noon the light abate and we have
" been going round and round ever since. we hauled up
" the Fore-sail & mainsail to prevent them clashing against the
" lower rigging. At 4 P.M. called the Watch and cleared up the
" Decks. To Day we are just 652 miles the Bay of Islands and I
" am in hopes of getting there sometime this week. Lat 41.26 Long 162.36

Tuesday, March, 26th if we have any wind.

36 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the N.E.
" Ship steering N.E. under all sail. about 3 this morning we raised
" a Sail and at 8 she came along side and we spoke her and she
" proved to be the Roman. Mr. Baker and the Captain came on
" board of us and staid a few moments then Mr. Baker Mr. Cain
" myself and a Boats crew from our Ship went on board of her
" we staid on board of her until after 5 then we came on board
" against we got some Blotter and Reading matter from her.
" I also heard from Rowland Thomas. we was well and liked
" Whaling very well. she is 19 months from home with 10 Bbls of
" Whale and 200 of Spinn Oil. they had seen Spinn Whales 21
" times but their Boatmen milled them. Lat 41.26 Long 162.36

Wednesday, March, 27th

37 This day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering N.E. under all sail as usual. Watch employed
" making Spun Yarn and doing other small jobs about the
" Decks. about 9 A.M. we closed down the fore-top sail and
" close reefed it the wind having freshened at 4 called
" the watch and cleared up the Decks this afternoon
" we have had several Rain squalls for a change. In
" Yesterday's memoranda I forgot to state that the Captain
" of the Roman had his wife and one child with him
" It made me think of some to see a child creeping
" about Decks under your feet but that is all the good
" it will do to me for I am sure in the old Lun. Lat 40. Long 164

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Thursday, March, 28th

38 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering N.E. & under close reefed fore-top sail & Fore-sail &
" main-top sail. Watch employed making twine. Spun Yarn &c.
" there was two Sails in sight this forenoon one on each
" Beam. this afternoon about 3 P.M. we raised another Sail
" about 3 points on the Starboard. Saw steering about S.E.
" under fore & main top-sail. At 4 P.M. called the Watch and
" cleared up Ship. at 5 P.M. we got our supper such as it
" was. & ended this Day. Latitude, 35.30 Longitude, 163.25.45.6

Friday, March, 29th

39 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering N.E. under close reefed fore-top sail. main-top sail &
" Fore-sails. Watch employed making Spun Yarn. Quads. Buckets &c.
" this forenoon was squally with considerable Rain, about 11 A.M.
" we got another squall so I guess we shall live until we
" get in which I hope will be Sunday if this breeze continues
" this afternoon has been squally also about 3 P.M. the Captain
" changed the course to N.E. by N. on account of running down
" our Longitude faster than the Latitude (which is) 35.05 Long. 163.05.6

Saturday, March, 30th

40 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering N.E. the Island of New Zealand is about 10 miles off
" our lee Beam. this is a sketch of it at near as I can get it from our
" Deckman account of the Clouds which are hanging over the top of it.
" The Watch has been engaged Reading. Washing &c. at 1 P.M. we raised a Sail
" about 4 points on the Starboard. Bow (which I suppose is North Cape) at
" 4 called the Watch & washed off Ship. &c. Imagination I suppose
" we shall be into the Bay of Islands on Sat. & Day. is 35.00 Long. about 163.

Sunday, March, 31st

41 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E.
" Ship steering S.E. this morning we rounded around North Cape and
" (this day found yet about stood for the rim of the Harbor of the
" Bay of Islands. about 3 P.M. this afternoon the Pilot came on board
" and at 7 we dropped anchor. the Captain came on Deck and
" asked me if I was acquainted with Captain Baker and said
" if I was I might go on shore with him and see him. I came
" some letters to him and found that his wife had a son (you know)