

Ship Swift into the Bay of Islands
Friday Feb the 22

Begins with a fresh breeze from the N.E. and displays painting ship and one watch on Liberty the middle and latter part fine weather and

Saturday Feb the 23

Begins with fine weather and one watch on Liberty the middle and latter part a gale from S.W.

Sunday Feb the 24

Begins with a gale from S.W. and one watch on Liberty the latter part the same and

Monday Feb the 25

Begins with a fine breeze from W.S.W. and one watch on ship so much the latter part a giting of water and storing it away

Tuesday Feb the 26

Begins with a S.W. breeze and at 10 o'clock getting ready for sea the latter part the same

Wednesday Feb the 27

Begins with a fine breeze and getting ready for to get to sea at 4 P.M. the Bark Narval came in company of 9 Monthes from London 40 tons of Oil

Thursday Feb the 28

Begins with fine weather the middle part the same at 4 P.M. the Bark Solomon latter came in 17 tons out 500 lbs. the latter part fine

Friday March the 1 1850

Begins with fine weather the middle part a strong breeze from E. at 10 A.M. took the Anchors for sea and a strong breeze S.W. at midday of the ship for sea Lat Long

on a Trade
Ship Swift leaves from the Bay of Islands
Saturday March the 2 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from E.S.E. and fast fetch out by the ship per at 1 P.M. had the line yaws about to store Anchors & set up 450000 at 4 P.M. loaded Tobacco and storing S.W. and left the ship at 6 P.M. Cape Breton bearing S.W. dist 35 miles a messenger was sent on board that did not belong here his name William Williams formerly belonged to the Francis of New Bedford, at 6 P.M. saw a sail W.S.W. from us standing off shore the middle & latter part a strong breeze from E. steering S.W. Lat 33° 50' S. Long 175° 30'

Sunday March the 3 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from E. and heading N.N.E. the middle and latter part the same and saw nothing of note Lat 32° 55' S. Long 175° 58'

Monday March the 4 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from E. and heading N.N.E. the weather very squally at 2 P.M. took in the main sail 7th & 8th Mizen Top sail the middle part squally and latter part fair and heading N.N.W. so much saw nothing of note Lat 32° 22' S. Long 175° 30'

Tuesday March the 5 1850

Begins with a strong breeze from N.E. and heading N.N.W. the weather squally and some rain at 4 P.M. took in 7th & Mizen Top sail at 6 P.M. ship at 8 P.M. wore ship to the North and set Fore & Mizen Top sail & 1st so much with a strong breeze and squally weather Lat 32° 20' S. Long 175° 35' E.