

Over the Line

Tuesday Aug 27th 1850

Begins with strong winds from E. & N.E. and finally and heading to the North at 2 P.M. took in the main sail and it blowing strong the latter part moderate and heading to the North Lat 20° 08' S. Long 176° 58' E

Wednesday Aug 28th

Begins with a light breeze from E and heading S.E. the weather squally the middle calm but at 4 P.M. saw 3 whales going to windward very quick & landed but did not see them after at 10 the boats came on board so ended squally Lat 20° 55' S. Long 176° 55' E

Thursday Aug 29th

Begins with a calm and rain and evening nothing the latter part a light breeze from the North and at 10 P.M. began and saw nothing of note Lat 20° 18' S. Long 177° 04' E

Friday Aug 30th

Begins with a light breeze from the North and finally E and one ship in sight the middle part a light air from S.E. Lat 19° 14' S. Long 177° 40' E

Saturday Aug 31st

Begins with a light air from the Eastward and heading to the Westward at 5 P.M. spoke the Gangs of Nevers & the middle part heading to the S at 7 A.M. saw Byrons Island having W. am sun of at 11 30 canoes came off and at 12 noon held to the South with all sail set Lat 19° 35' S. Long 176° 58' E

Sunday Sept 1st 1850

Begins with a fine breeze and fair weather and heading S. and the Sun in sight at 10 A.M. took to the North the latter part standing to the South at 8 P.M. saw Hope Island having S. by W. so ended Lat 20° 55' S. Long 176° 47' E

Monday Sept 2nd

Begins with a fine trade and heading to the S. at 4 P.M. took ship to the S.E. at 6 P.M. took to the South the latter part heading to the North and the Sun in sight again and ship under our lee saw and completed a Coopering Bridge and Floor between decks Lat 22° 38' S. Long 176° 40' E

Tuesday Sept 3rd

Begins with fresh Trades from S.E. and heading to the N.E. and at 1 P.M. took ship and took in light sails and reefed fore & mizzen top sheet the latter part more moderate and heading in to the North so ended Lat 24° 47' S. Long 176° 35' E

Wednesday Sept 4th

Begins with fine weather and the Sun in sight the middle part very squally and soft down the latter part the same and heading S.E. & S.E. Lat 24° 55' S. Long 176° 34' E

Thursday Sept 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze and squalls of rain & heading S.E. the latter part a weak a Coopering Salt Provision and saw a ship to Leeward so ended Lat 4° 39' S. Long 176° 54' E