

Bound to the Line

Tuesday July 8th 1851

Bound with squally weather and wind
blowing from S.E. to N.W. and steering
to the North at 2 P.M. wind S.W. kept
the topsails were ship to the S.W. took on
Jib & Spanker for the night the
weather looking heavy. The middle part
squally and at 8 A.M. made land
steering N.W. by N. 15 miles distant
so wind Lat 4.09 S Long 171.00 W.

Wednesday July 9th

Bound with squally weather and wind
from S.W. E. N.E. at 2 P.M. two boats
came off from the land the middle
part squally and on the land
at 8 A.M. two boats went on shore
and so wind Lat 11.05 S Long 170.56 W.

Thursday July 10th

Bound with fine weather and two boats on shore
at 3 P.M. came off and brought 15 boxes
and 100 coconuts and steered by the
wind to the North the middle and
latter part fine weather and heading
N.W. by N. Lat 10.05 S Long 170.19 W.

Friday July 11th

Bound with a light breeze from
S.W. and heading N.W. with all sail set
the middle part & latter the same
and saw nothing of note and heard
nothing about ships duty Lat 8.59 S
Long 170.08 W.

Saturday July 12th

Bound with a light breeze from S.W.
and steering N.W. with all sail set
the middle part squally and took in the
light sails latter the same and so
could see nothing Lat 7.35 S
Long 169.44 W.

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Sunday July 13th 1851

Bound with a fine breeze from E.
steering N.W. E. and light weather
at 8 P.M. kept fore & main topsails
the middle & latter part squally
& variable wind Lat 6.24 S
Long 169.48 W.

Monday July 14th

Bound with light winds from E.
steering N.W. N.E. and on
topsails set the middle a fresh
breeze at 2 P.M. the moon was in eclipse
and it was visible. The latter part
hands employed a mending the fore
topsail so ends Lat 4.25 S
Long 169.25 W.

Tuesday July 15th

Bound with a fine breeze and
steering N.W. and a mending
the topsail at 5 P.M. sent it and
took in light sails for the night
the latter part fine weather and
steering N. Lat 3.08 S Long 169.20 W.

Wednesday July 16th

Bound with a fresh breeze and
steering N.W. at 3 P.M. shortened sail
and kept by the wind the middle &
latter part squally and steering N.W. by
N. saw nothing Lat 1.44 S Long 169.21 W.

Thursday July 17th

Bound with squally weather and thick
steering N. at 3 P.M. shortened sail
for the night the middle part fine
and had one man by the name Dawkins
to change duties and I placed him on the
4 feet of Spengyarin and he shall shew
and I put him in front and so
things go on. Latter part steering N.
so wind Lat 0.14 S Long 169.19 W.