

Line

Sunday July 31st 1854

Begins with a strong breeze and heading to the South at 3 P.M. Corn boiling at 1 hour ship to the North and weather squally and soft down the middle and latter part a strong trade and boiling. two ships in sight. Lat 20.11 S. Long 179.07 W.

Monday Sept 1st 1854

Begins with a fresh trade and rising off at 1 P.M. Cooked down at 2 and held the wind to the South at 3 took in Main Top-sail and tail for the night the middle part fair latter part a sunrise of sundown ship in sight to the windward. Lat 20.20 S. Long 179.45 W.

Tuesday Sept 2nd 1854

Begins with fine weather and heading to the South at 6 P.M. took in light sails for the night the middle and latter part fine and at work a strong breeze about the stern and soon employed a cooper in the oil. Lat 20.10 S. Long 179.44 E by Lube 178.23 E

Wednesday Sept 3rd 1854

Begins with a light trade and heavy to the South and a Cooper in the oil to the stern down at 8 P.M. Corn stowing down and heading S.E. so much. Lat 19.9 S. Long 178.30 E

Thursday Sept 4th 1854

Begins with a strong breeze and strong down in the fore peak at 8 P.M. fine and shake ship Corn marked & Attention at 10 fresh Corn and rising of S. the latter part a fresh trade and strong W. Lat 20.5 S. Long 177.15 E

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Friday Sept 5th 1854

Begins with a fresh trade from East during S.W. at 5 P.M. Made Top-stain basin S.E. and held to the wind at 6 took in the fore Main-top gall sail for the night the latter part strong by the wind S. and the land rising N.E. so much. Lat 20.16 S. Long 176.40 E

Saturday Sept 6th 1854

Begins with a moderate trade and heading S.E. and one ship in sight under our lee and Hope Island to windward the latter part heading N.N.E. and fine weather and nothing to be seen. Lat 20.59 S. Long 176.30 E

Sunday Sept 7th 1854

Begins with a light breeze from E. and heading N.N.E. at 5 P.M. saw Hope Island bearing E. by N. dist 20 miles and took in ship to the S.E. the latter part fair weather and saw a brack but it proved not to be whales so much. Lat 20.51 S. Long 176.38 E

Monday Sept 8th 1854

Begins with fine weather and heading S.E. and a strong current setting to the W. the middle and latter part rain and squally wind all round the compass. Lat 20.25 S. Long 176.60 E

Tuesday Sept 9th 1854

Begins with squally weather and a plenty of rain and the wind all round the compass the middle part a strong breeze from S.E. the latter part the same from the North and heading E.S.E. and weather fair and nothing to be seen so much. Lat 20.16 S. Long 177.16 E

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