

New Zealand

Thursday 29th 1852

Begins with a light air from the N.W. at 8 P.M. haul to N.N.E. and squalls and shorted sail for the night. Heading to the eastward the middle part light air and Calms latter part a fine breeze from the South and steering of to the S.E. and employs a making a new job of work then 26 hours Lat 28.10 S. Long 178.45 W.

Friday April 30th

Begins with a fine breeze from S. and steering N.E. at 2 P.M. finished the job at 4 the weather very squally and wind S.E. with rain the middle and latter part a strong breeze from S.E. and heading to the N.E. Lat 29.24 S. Long 178.20 W.

Saturday May 1st 1852

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. & steering N.E. and saw nothing of any note at 5 P.M. took in sail for the night the middle and latter part a fresh breeze from E.S.E. and heading N.E. and nothing to be seen Lat 26.29 S. Long 177.23 W.

Sunday May 2nd

Begins with a strong breeze from S.E. and heading N.E. at 5 P.M. wore ship to the South and took in sail and we waited to be seen to day & to night. took down the Bounty that has been up for the last 6 hours of about 360 and now on Lark enough to get it the latter part a strong breeze and under short sail and nothing to be seen so ends

Lat 27.57 S. Long 177.50 W.

North off Lundy Island

Monday May 3rd 1852

Begins with a strong breeze from E. and heading S.E. and at 2 P.M. set Lib. & Mainsail the middle part a strong breeze and took in the Lib. & Mainsail the latter part set it again so ends Lat 29.33 S. Long 178.00 W.

Tuesday May 4th

Begins with a strong breeze from E. and at 2 P.M. took Lib. & Mainsail 950 fath and the middle part fine and steering S.E. the middle part a fine breeze and set out the reef and latter fresh breeze again and saw nothing Lat 28.10 S. Long 178.03 W.

Wednesday May 5th

Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E. and at 1 P.M. reefed the Topsails at 4 took in Lib. & Mainsail the weather thick & heading S.E. at 8 took in 4 & 8 fathoms Topsail it blowing on at 4 A.M. took in Foresail 2 close reefed the mainmast it blowing very heavy and raining the latter part a high sea on & a heavy gale Lat 29.03 S. Long 178.15 W.

Thursday May 6th

Begins with a very heavy gale from E. by N. and heading S.E. at 6 P.M. took the boat up to the Dandy heads and a very heavy sea on the middle the same at 9 A.M. set Foresail and run of W. to blow the Island and so ends it blowing very hard

Lat 29.04 S. Long 178.50 W.

Friday May 7th

Begins with a heavy gale from E. and raining before it at 1 P.M. Leapt to the S. and Guild the foresail the middle part the same at 7 A.M. wind held low & wore ship to the N.E. and wind from S.E. blowing heavy and a bad sea on so ends Lat 29.31 S.

Long 179.31 W.