

N^o 11 from Sunday Island

Sunday May 16th 1852

Begins with a fine breeze from E. N. E. and
staring S. at 5 P.M. Shortened sail and left
S. E. and nothing to be seen the middle
of latter part fine and staring S. E. and
wind N. E. so much Lat 27.10 S. Long 177.45

Monday May 17th

Begins with a light breeze from the
N. E. and staring S. E. and nothing to
be seen and all sail set the middle and
latter part about calm and imploded a
hurricane the 1/2 ft. & spanked sounds
these 24 hours Lat 28.01 S. Long 177.50 W.

Tuesday May 18th

Begins with a light air from the S.
and raining the middle much the same
and calm at 8 P.M. took in the main
topgallant sail for the night at 9 P.M.
took a breeze from the S. and heading
S. E. at 9 A.M. Tackled ship to the S. W.
and at 11 saw Sunday Island bearing
S. by E. by compass so much these 24 hours
with fine weather Lat 28.31 S. Long 176.56 W.

by compass 75 miles out

Wednesday May 19th

Begins with a light breeze from the S. E.
and heading to S. W. and at 2 P.M. saw
two fin backs at 1 saw black fish and
lowered got away at 5 took up the boats
the middle and latter part calm and nothing
but the land in sight Lat 28.40 S. Long 178.11 W.

Thursday May 20th

Begins with calm weather at 4 P.M. a light
air from the E. N. E. and staring S. E. in for
the land the middle part thick weather
at 8 A.M. some raining and staring in
for the land at 11 o'clock close in to the
beach and up to dawn Lat 29.12 S.
Long 178.12 W.

N^o 12 from Sunday Island

Friday May 21st 1852

Begins with a strong breeze from E. N. E. and
raining at 1 P.M. Landed two boats and went
on shore at 4 came on board and wind
blowing on at 5 took in all to the
staysails & spencers it blowed very heavy &
heading to the S. E. at 11 split the fore
topgallant staysail and took in the starboard
main & blowing very heavy the middle
the same at 11 A.M. saw Sunday Island
bearing S. by compass so much with a
very gale and rain Lat 29.15 S. Long 178.25

Saturday May 22nd

Begins with a very gale from E. by N.
and again under full main & spencer at 1
P.M. blowing a hurricane and a very high
sea on and taking a great deal of water
on deck at 8 the gale began to abate and
hull to the south at 9 called all hands to
war ship at 10 got the foresail on
& 11 main topgallant at 11 A.M. 1/2 ft. & main
wind from S. heading E. N. E. and weather thick
at 10 light of N. E. so much Lat 29.40 S. Long 178.40

Sunday May 23rd

Begins with a strong breeze from the S. E.
staring N. E. and weather thick at 4 P.M.
saw Sunday Island ahead 18 miles distant
at 8 steering of N. and the land east of us
and set main topgallant sail over single reef
main topgallant and bound North. Set whole
weather the middle staring strong and
staring N. E. latter part steering E. N. E. and
saw sports and thought them to be sperm
took in sail & left to and after 2 hours
saw for them found them a shoal of
fin backs at 11 o'clock first herd of N. E. E.
so much and no sperm

Lat 28.13 S. Long 176.37 W.