

Bowen North

Tuesday June 1st 1852

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and heading S.N.E. and imployed a stowing down between Deck at 8 P.M. finished between Deck and kept up N. the last part stowing N.N.W. and a stowing of the after hold and finished at dusk. Lat 22.19 S. Long 173.56

Wednesday June 2nd

Begins with a fine trade from S.E. and stowing N.N.W. and stowing away mast and foremast at 5. Stowing N.W. at 6 finished stowing of the mast of the Deck the middle part kept to the wind to the N.E. under short sail at 6 A.M. made sail and kept off W.N.W. and last part stowing W. by N. so much and imployed a sitting up. Shuddled Lat 21.20 S. Long 174.35 W.

Thursday June 3rd

Begins with thick weather and wind from S.N.E. and stowing W. at 6 P.M. saw the Island of Tobago bearing W. S.W. Dist 15 Miles and held to the North by the wind at 9 tackt ship to the S.E. and the middle part stowed on an at 6 A.M. took in 12 Mizen top sail it blowing a gale & heavy rain wind from S.N.E. the latter part the same and heading S.E.

Friday June 4th

Begins with a gale from the North & heavy rain and bore to at P.M. more moderate and made some sail heading N.W. & E. N.E. the middle part sailing and wind from N.W. to N. the latter part squally and heading N.E. with all sail out. Lat 21.14 S. Long 175.30 W.

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Saturday June 5th 1852

Begins with squally weather and wind from N.W. and heading N.N.E. at 6 P.M. wind held to W. S.W. and thick and all sail out stowing N. by E. the middle part wind held to S. and at 11 P.M. sent up Booms on the Mainmast and set 12 top Mast studding sail so much stowing N. and nothing to be seen. Lat 20.18 S. Long 176.47

Sunday June 6th

Begins with fair weather and wind from N. and stowing N. by W. with foremast stowing sail out the middle & latter part a light air from the S. and saw a plenty of Sperm whales. Lat 19.00 S. Long 177.47

Monday June 7th

Begins with a light breeze from S. and stowing N.E. and all sail out and cloudy weather the middle and latter part a fresh trade from S.E. and stowing N.E. & N.N.E. and imployed a sitting up. Shuddled & so forth. Lat 17.59 S. Long 178.50

Tuesday June 8th

Begins with a fine trade and thick weather and stowing N.N.E. and about ships duty at 6 P.M. took stowing sail and stowing N.E. & N. from S.E. & E. the middle part a fresh breeze and latter part stowing N. and imployed about ship duty. Lat 15.43 S. Long 179.30 W.

Wednesday June 9th

Begins with a strong squall and rain from S.E. stowing N. by W. at 9 was ship and stood off to the S. at 1 P.M. was ship to the North and the weather here squally and at 4 saw the Island of Tobago bearing N.N.E. Dist 20 Miles and stowing in part it the weather very thick and strong so much the 16 hours. Lat 14.00 S. Long 180.00