

Homeward Bound

Saturday July 10th 1852

Begins with a strong trade from E. & S.E. and very strong heading S. & from that to N.W. and pitching down under the middle and latter part very rough. Lat 16.27 S. Long 172.15 W.

Sunday July 11th

Begins with a strong trade from E. and very strong heading S. by E. & S.E. weather thick the middle and latter part the same and heading S.E. so ends these 24 hours. Lat 18.00 S. Long 172.20 W.

Monday July 12th

Begins with a strong trade from E. and heading S.E. at 3 P.M. set the reef out of 7 & Main Top-sail the middle and latter part more moderate and employed a barking reef over of the 7th & so forth. Lat 18.43 S. Long 172.00 W.

Tuesday July 13th

Begins with a fine trade and main top-sail set out the middle part strong S.E. the middle and latter part light wind and employed a mending storm sail and so forth & saw nothing. Lat 21.55 S. Long 172.26 W.

Wednesday July 14th

Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. and strong S.E. with all sail set and worked on sails the middle part squally and light air the latter part under the main top-sail to repair so ends a light air from the South and heading E. and S.E. so ends. Lat 23.00 S. Long 172.00 W.

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Thursday July 15th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the S.E. & heading S.E. at 3 P.M. ran ship to the South and hauled at work on Main Top-sail at 5 P.M. bent it and set it heading E. and from E. S.E. the middle and latter part the same with thick weather and saw nothing but porpoises so ends. Lat 24.50 S. Long 172.15 W.

Friday July 16th

Begins with a fresh breeze from E. S.E. and heading S. and employed a barking water and so forth the middle and latter part light air from N.E. and hauled up about ship's duty and fine weather and no whales. Lat 25.25 S. Long 171.46 W.

Saturday July 17th

Begins with a light air from the S.E. and strong S.E. at 1 P.M. set top-sail & steering sail but little as we were the middle part the same and strong S.E. and employed a rising up the head rigging and so forth and no whales to be seen. Lat 26.01 S. Long 171.29 W.

Sunday July 18th

Begins with a light air from N.W. and strong S.E. and a going about 1 mile per hour, the latter part a fine breeze from N.N.W. and strong S. and saw a plenty of porpoises. Lat 26.01 S. Long 171.30 W.

Monday July 19th

Begins with a fine breeze from N.N.W. and strong S. with all sail set & top-sail & steering out the middle part a fine latter part set lower steering sail & two top-sail & steering sails and strong S. by E. so ends these 24 hours. Lat 28.45 S. Long 171.10 W.