

Homeward Bound

Tuesday July 20th 1852

Begins with a light breeze from N.W. and shifting S.E. and at 3 P.M. wind held to the West at 6 held to S. and took in stiring sails weather being the middle and latter part the same with light airs from all points of the compass for 24 hours Lat 34° 16' S. Long 160° 55'

Wednesday July 21st

Begins with a light air from N. and thick weather and stiring S. with stiring sails set at 6 the wind began to breeze a little the middle and latter part clear but light air from N. to W. and nothing to be seen Lat 30° 30' S. Long 160° 40'

Thursday July 22nd

Begins with a light breeze from N.W. and shifting S.E. and clear weather & hands employed about the ship on rigging & repairing the middle and latter part a fine breeze from W. and stiring S.E. with all sail set Lat 31° 49' S. Long 169° 30' W.

Friday July 23rd

Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. and stiring S.E. and stiring sails out the weather clear and hands employed about ship duty the middle and latter part a strong breeze from W. and stiring S.E. and lower stiring sail in and quite a sea on sea ends Lat 33° 42' S. Long 166° 57' W.

Saturday July 24th

Begins with a gale from W. and stiring S.E. at 5 P.M. moderate sea and at 7 the breeze top gallant sail the middle & latter part wind from the south so ends and all sail set stiring S.E. Lat 34° 34' S. Long 164° 35' W.

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Sunday July 25th 1852

Begins with a moderate breeze from S.E. and heading E. with all sail set the middle part light air & evening from S.E. to E. and at 11 took ship off to the south Lat 34° 40' S. Long 168° 30'

Monday July 26th

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. at 1 P.M. crew ship to the eastward at 6 a fresh breeze and took in top gallant sails and weather thick at 8 the wind held to the S.W. and set light sails & stiring middle and latter part a strong breeze from N.W. and stiring S.E. so ends the 24 hours and broke the Dick, Pot up and through it over board Lat 35° 11' S. Long 160° 08'

Tuesday July 27th

Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. and all sail out stiring S.E. and took in fore & main boat at 3 P.M. board away & stiding sail boom and got another up at 9 took in the lower stiding sail it blowing on the middle part the same latter part more moderate and all sail out Lat 36° 40' S. Long 157° 54' W.

Wednesday July 28th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. and stiring S.E. with all sail out that will drive to advantage the middle and latter part a light breeze and unbars the main top gallant sail and heys the new one so ends Lat 37° 59' S. Long 155° 40' W.

Thursday July 29th

Begins with a light breeze from the W. at 2 P.M. held to S.E. at 6 held to E. and crew ship to the south at 9 a breeze from S.E. & the middle part blowing strong and kept down the at 9 P.M. a gale and hove to heading S.E. and so ends Lat 39° 15' S. Long 155° 00'