

Remarks on board ship Thomas Dickason, of

Lat 00,30 N Lon 176,58 W Friday January 17th 1862
Moderate easterly winds with a heavy northerly swell to the sea Forepart on opposite tacks About 6 AM saw Howlands island bearing N N E W Middle zigzagging to the westward carrying topgallant sails latterpart laying aback on the southern tack

Lat 00,01 S Lon 178,31 Saturday 18th
A moderate easterly wind carrying topgallant sails At daylight kept off on a zigzag course to the westward latterpart laying aback heading about southeast

Lat 00,50 S Lon 179,19 E Sunday 19th
Wind easterly During the daylight steering off to the westward with easy sail latterpart laying aback heading southeast

Lat 1,23 S Lon 178,31 E Monday 20th
A moderate easterly wind At daylight kept off to the westward under easy sail latterpart by the wind on opposite tacks

Lat 1,44 S Lon 178,29 E Tuesday 21st
Moderate easterly winds Fore and latter part on opposite tacks under moderate sail Middle zigzagging to the westward

Lat 00,50 S Lon 179,30 Wednesday 22nd
A moderate easterly wind The ship on opposite tacks carrying fore and main topgallant sail

Lat 1,40 S Lon 179,41 Thursday 23rd
Middling strong easterly winds carrying prudent sail Forepart on opposite tacks middle zigzagging to the westward latterpart laying aback heading to the southward

Lat 1,24 S Lon 176,39 Friday 24th
A moderate easterly wind At daylight kept off 3/4 S About 9 o'clock A M sighted Byrons island bearing west and steered for it latterpart laying off and on at the island the deck was swarmed with natives

Bedford. Bound on a Cape Horn whaling voyage.

Saturday January 25th 1862
Moderate easterly winds, under easy sail Off and on Byrons island getting wood latterpart laying aback on the southern tack

Lat 1,28 S Lon 176,08 E Sunday 26th
A moderate easterly wind, under easy sail At daylight kept off west About 9 o'clock saw the island of Peru bearing N W by W about 12 miles distant steered for it and laid off and on the remainder of the day Traded with the natives for a few fowls &c

Lat 1,30 south Monday 27th
Moderate easterly winds The ship under easy sail Forepart of the day off and on at the island of Peru latterpart by the wind on the southern tack

Lat 2,10 S Lon 176,25 Tuesday 28th
Light easterly winds The ship on opposite tacks under topgallant sails during a portion of the day

Lat 2,44 S Lon 176,17 Wednesday 29th
Light easterly wind In the forepart of the day the ship on opposite tacks carrying topgallant sails About 9 o'clock A M saw Samana or Chase's island and touched at it in the afternoon latterpart standing along by the wind on the northern tack

Lat 1,55 S Lon 176,07 Thursday 30th
Light easterly winds carrying topgallant sails Forepart working along to the northwest At ten A M saw Clark's island bearing west and touched at it in the P M latterpart the ship on opposite tacks

Lat 2,02 Friday 31st
Forepart light northeasterly winds carrying all sail The ship on opposite tacks latterpart strong breezes with squally weather Took in the light sails