

A Journal or A Making voyage from Stonington

to New Ireland

in the Ship Thomas Williams

Remark on board Wednesday November the 10th

Wednesday November the 10

This day commences with very strong SE winds heading to the north until daylight set double reefed top sail & Gibe. None ship heeled to the SE edge until knight took in sail & no whales in life throughout the day. Saw one sail. At knight heeled up & Gibe lat 35:57 - longi about 169:40. Sailed the day

Remark on board Thursday November the 11

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18:41

This day commences with S gale from the NE heading to the SE edge ship under a close reefed main top sail & foresail. Saw one sail. No whales in life lat 37:00 longi 168:50 West

Remark on board Friday November the 12

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This day strong gails from the ESE heading to the SE until 7 AM. None ship heeled to the northward took in the bow hat. Saw two sails & no whales. At knight strong gails with rain took in the foresail heading to the east lat longi

in the year 1841

Remark on board Saturday November the 13

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This day strong winds from the SW and saw one sail. Set whale top sail Gibe & 6 saw blackfish and one pinback. At knight shortened sail steering to the northward & sailed the day lat 39:19 longi 16

Remark on board Sunday November the 14

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This day very good weather. At daylight set all sail steering to the north winds from the SW rather between light breezes and winds held to north until 4 PM. At knight took in top gannet so ends the voyage in life lat 36:08 longi 165:41

Remark on board Monday November the 15

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This day fresh winds from the NW. All sail set steering to the NW. Got up the mainsail vent at set. At nothing in life. The carpenter mended the bow hat and so ends the day with very strong winds lat 35:53 longi 169:16

Remark on board Tuesday November the 16

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This day strong easterly winds. All sail set until 6 PM. Wind increasing took in main top gannet and double reefed the top sails. The Gibe sheet parted & split the Gibe on bent at mended it. Bent it set it nothing in life. Steaming NW & West latter part heavy so ends the day

lat 36:05 longi 171:53 West

Remark on board Wednesday November the 17

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This day commences with very squally weather. At 10 PM took in sail very hard weather. At daylight set moderated so that we made sail heeled up. S. M. set. All sail wind held to West & NW at two of Gibe set main top. Nothing in life lat 36:33 longi 173:05 West

Remark on board Thursday November the 18

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This day very pleasant rather fine breeze from the SW steering to the Eastward on bent the foresail & bent a souther on bent the maintop sail and bent a souther. Nothing in life lat 36:55 longi 174:01 S. E. the

Remark on board Friday November the 19

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This day commences with fresh wind from the northward until 10 AM wind held and blew very hard from the ESE steering to the NE took in the top gannet double reefed the top sail took in Gibe & mainsail latter part more moderate set the Gibe & mainsail heeling SE by S. Took in main brace. Winds lat 36:15 longi 169:30. So ends nothing in life

Remark on board Saturday November the 20

Saturday November the 20

This day very good weather. All sail set to advantage. At daylight made all sail light breeze from the East until 3 PM winds held to souther steering. SE the people in boat in making maintop sails laces. Got them done. Have them. Nothing in life lat 35:38 longi 168:20 West so ends

Remark on board Sunday November the 21

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This day light winds from the SE and a large swell from the Eastward steering from the SE to ESE. All sail set nothing in life lat 34:47 longi 166:34 S. E. 1.6

Remark on board Monday November the 22

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This day very squally weather took in top gannet and had some main batten winds from the SE to East latter part winds came out from the NW steering to the ESE. All sail set to advantage. Nothing in life. Stood down the Roman leg or the act & latter & bred. Cleared up. Docks from home stand. Lat 34:00 longi 165:20

Remark on board Tuesday November the 23

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This day very fresh winds from the SW. The first part double reefed. At 8 PM more moderate set whale top gannet and maintop gannet steering from East by South to SE. Nothing in life had some main squalls and so ends the day

lat about 35:30 longi about 163:03