

Remarks On Board Ship Incident.

Wellington N.Z. December 21st 1847.
At 11.00

This day commences with strong breezes from the North. Discharged one thousand and eight hundred barrels of Whale Oil to the Barque Woodstock of London Eng. at 14/- per Ton also one Ton of Bone or 2200 lbs.

Sunday Oct 21st Fresh breezes from the North this day all hands taking a new tack below Capt. Nelson is sick. But the men are strong.

Monday Oct 22nd Latter part of this misty day. Took our Anchors & started out to sea once more. Ben in Port 24 days got our Rudder repaired Discharged 4 thousand and ten barrels of Oil. Skipt. there in their place &c.

Saturday January 1st 1848 fresh breezes from the N.W. the few days past
Staring N.E. — Lat 38° 39' Long 179° 35'

Sunday Jan 2nd Fresh breezes from the N.W. there 24 hours strong N.E. bound to the Society Islands. — Lat 37° 10' Long 177° 00'

Sunday Jan 9 1848 been with light breezes from the East starting by the middle North Middle & latter parts moderate winds from N.W. & strong to the East. Blue. George gentle breezes & light winds from distant part. Attery in sight. But they & water not even a sea bird. Drove of our Gas used last night &c. — Capt. Nelson still remains very unwell. — Lat 32° 42' Long 156° 40'

Very light winds & clear water. Very pleasant this evening. Oh that I were where I could enjoy it better. Sup. on N. Viper

Remarks On Board Ship Incident On the passage from New Zealand to the Society Islands.

Sunday January 16th 1848 been with moderate breezes from the N.W. strong N.E. & light. Much rain the 15th with thunder & lightning. But we are in hopes to get the S. & S. winds before many long days shall pass away. feel very dull in my mind today. — Lat 27° 53' S Long 150° 45' W

Monday Jan 20th Fresh breezes with some rain these few days back strong N.E. & N.W. all sail set. Employed setting up pipe. Shook &c. — Lat 18° 02' S Long 149° 04' W

Saturday Jan 24th Moderate breezes from the S.E. at 2 o'clock P.M. saw an Island called Pigeon in the space of 12 miles distant at sunset Middle & latter parts light breezes from most all quarters. At 5 P.M. the ship Benjamin Jackson left Sams. & me out with 1200 lbs Oil &c. Oatmeal in sight 60 miles distant. — Lat 14° 10' S Long 148° 10' W

Monday Jan 28th 1848 First part of these 24 hours light breezes from the N.E. strong N.W. latter part strong in from the N.W. at 10 A.M. took a French Petrel. — Lat 10° 10' S Long 147° 10' W

First part of these 24 hours light breezes with rain. at 3 P.M. Drifted away from the S. & also ship B. Jackson. Latter part had a soft Onshore for water. Capt. Nelson mist some of his things on shore in the info. City. I believe however been sick all the passage & from N. Zealand. This forenoon Mr. E. & Mr. Davis Mr. Dexter & my self went on shore & got our Discharge & Skipt again. being one stop promotion.