

Ship Triton of New Bedford Bound

Friday April 17th. First part light variable winds and clear, latter part brisk winds from S. S. W. Steering on S. S. W. Brought to the westward Lat. 30-38 S. Long. 165-19 E.

Saturday April 18th. All these 24 hours strong Gales from S. S. W. to W. S. W. and equally, at 2 P.M. Double reefed the Topsails at sunset took in all but a close reefed Main Topsail Spencers, and Fore Topmast stay sail, at 6 P.M. set the Fore Sail and Steved S. at 7 Do. set the Fore Top. Sail, at 9 Do. Steved S. S. ends the Day
Lat. 31-25 S. - Long. 164-23 East.

Sunday April 19th. Commences with winds from W. and equally Steer- ing S. E. under Double reefs, at 6 Am. let out one reef and set the Main Topgallant sail latter part strong winds from S. W. Lat. 30-19 S. - Long 166-16 E.

Monday April 20th. First part strong winds from S. W. Steering S. E. under Single reefs, Middle part Steering S. E. by E. under Double reefs, at 6 Am. made Norfolk's Island leaving S. W. 31 mi. S. made all Sail and Steved E. by S. winds from W. so ends Lat. 29-36 S. - Long. 168-57 E.

Tuesday April 21st. All these 24 hours brisk winds from the W. Steering E. by S. all Sail set through the Day, under Double reefs through the night Lat. 29-27 S. - Long. 170-30 East.

Wednesday April 22nd. All these 24 hours moderate winds from the W. S. W. Steer- ing to the S. by S. latter part sent up the Fore T. G. Yard.
Lat. 29-22 S. - Long. 172-09 East.

Thursday April 23rd. First part light variable winds and calm, latter part brisk winds from S. Steering S. by S. all Sail set.
Lat. 29-12 S. - Long. 173-18 E.

Friday April 24th. Commences with brisk winds from the S. S. E. Steer- ing S. by S. at sunset took in the Topgallant sails, Mid- dle part equally, with some rain, at daylight set the Topgallant sails latter part winds from S. E. Steering to the Eastward by the wind
Lat. 29-54 S. - Long. 175-03 East.

to the Friendly Islands. 1840.

Sat. April 25th. Commences with strong Gales from the S. E. Steering to the S. S. E. by the wind, at 5 P.M. took in the T. G. Sails and Double reefed the Topsails, latter part winds from E. and equally attended with showers of rain
Lat. 28-11 S. - Long. 176-18 E.

Sunday April 26th. Commences with strong Gales from the E. and equally Steering to the S. S. E. by the wind, at 8 P.M. took in the Fore and Mizzen Topsails and Close reefed the M. Topsail, at 4 Do. heavy rain, and winds from E. S. E. move Ship and took in the Fore Sail, at 5 Do. the rain cleared off, at 6 Am. set Double reefed Topsails, at 7 Do. set the Jib and Main Sail, at 11 took in the Jib, and Fore Topsail, at Noon took in the Main Sail so ends with strong Gales from S. E. by W. Steering E. by S. Lat. by obs. 28-03 E. - Long 178-30 E.

Monday April 27th. At 1 P.M. the wind shifted to the W. S. W. and blew a heavy Gale, took in the Fore Topsail, fore sail, and close reefed the M. T. Sail, at 2 Do. took in the Waist Boat, took in the Main Topsail, and headed to the S. and hove up the Starboard Boat, at 6 move moderate set the Fore Sail, and Main Topsail close reefed and Steved E. by S. at 6 Am. set the Topsails Double reefed, latter part winds from S. W. to S. atten- ded with small showers of rain Lat. 28-16 S. - Long. 178-46 E.

Tuesday April 28th. First part moderate winds from S. E. and thick weather with some rain Steering to the S. E. by the wind under Double reefs, Middle part lying under a Double reefed Main Topsail and Fore Topmast stay sail, at 6 Am. set the Topsail, latter part Thunder with light showers of rain at 11 hove to under a close reefed Main Topsail with strong Gales from the S. E. so ends S. E. obs.
Lat. 28-35 S. - Long

Wednesday April 29th. Commences with strong Gales from the S. S. E. and rainy, heading to the S. E. at 1 P.M. move Ship, at 5 Do. moderate winds from S. set the Fore Sail and Double reefed Topsails and Steved S. S. E. at 6 Am. made all Sail at 7 Do. saw sperm Whales at 8 Do. lowered 3 Boats, at Noon returned to the Ship without success the Whales going quick to leeward and the Ship in chase Lat. 28-35 S. - Long. 179-34 West.