

# Ship Wm. Mott between the Sandwich

Saturday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1855

All this day light air and fine weather the watches employ in Ships duties at 7 P.M. parted company with our neighbours at 7 A.M. 1 ship in sight on the weather quarters the course S.W. So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 15' W

Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day fine breeze from E. by S. and pleasant steering S. all sail out saw nothing at 12 mid night were 1 ship to theeward at 5 Steer S. at 6 A.M. passed Starbuck's Island low and sandy 3 miles distance So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 15' W

Monday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fine weather and pleasant breeze the ship going S. by E. saw nothing the watches employ in Ships duties So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 20' W

Tuesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

This day light wind and pleasant the ship going S. by E. all sail out the wind E. by S. at 12 mid night tacked to theward to clear Pynhams Is. at 3 tacked to the S. ward saw nothing So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 25' W

Wednesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

This day light breeze and pleasant steering S. by E. the wind at 12 was S. by E. ahead the watch employ in Ships duties So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 15' W

Thursday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Light air and very warm weather the watches employ in Ships duties saw the sail ahead nothing more Thus. End this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 19' W

Friday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

This day light air and calm steering S. the watch employ in Ships duties gained with the ship Eagle Capt. Carson came on board So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 12' W

Saturday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

Light air and calm steering S. the watches employ in Ships duties gained with the Eagle So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 25' W

# Islands N. New Zealand Dec. 1855

Sunday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1855

All this day light air and heavy swell at 7 P.M. broke up the gale. Steering S. So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 32' W

Monday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

This day light variable air from N. wind and pleasant steering S. by W. all sail out the Eagle ahead and one sail in sight at 11 P.M. So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 58' W

Tuesday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

Fine wind from the E. wind steering S. by W. gained with the Eagle saw nothing more the watch employ in Ships duties So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 157° 27' W

Wednesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breeze from E. wind and pleasant steering S. by W. the Eagle in sight So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 157° 03' W

Thursday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

All this day light breeze and equally steering W. by S. at 7 P.M. saw one on opposite tack at day light raised the Island of Whetootake sent 2 boats in at 9 A.M. to trade 5 other ships lying off and one the Port is on the W. N. W. side of the Island So Ends this day

Friday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze and pleasant at 7 P.M. the last boat off and was squared away from Whetootake having got off 8 boat loads of wood & 2 of fruit Middle and latter parts light air and calm 2 ships in sight saw no land So Ends this day

So Ends

Saturday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

This day light breeze from E. wind some rain gained with the Florida of N. B. and Maria Thrasa at 7 P.M. broke up the gale the watches employ in Ships duties So Ends this day

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 40' W

Sunday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

This day light wind from N. wind fine weather steering S. by E. trying to catch the Florida & Maria Thrasa the watches employ in Steering Ship So Ends & D

Lat. 4° 45' S  
Long. 156° 45' W