

Ship Wm Wort of New Bedford

Tuesday Jan 15th A.D. 1854

This day strong S.W. wind & overcast weather steering S.E. by S. the lightest sails in saw nothing the watches employ in ships duties So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs 35.10 S
Long. by Chron 168.00 E

Wednesday Jan 16th

All this day fine breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather steering N.E. by E. at 2 P.M. saw a Bark steering East at 6 A.M. spoke the Ship Com. Morris of Falmouth 27 mo. out 650 Spms. at 9 A.M. spoke the Ship Dan. Webster of San. 40 mo. out 700 Spms. Ship So Ends this day steering S.E. gaming with the
Lat. by Obs 34.00 South
Long. by Chron 169.33 East

Thursday Jan 17th

This day light S.W. winds & pleasant steering N.E. at 7 P.M. here too a Bark Ship head S.W. at 7 A.M. took up the bone from the San. side & dried it gaming with Dan. Webster & Com. Morris saw per bark
Lat. by Obs 33.34
Long. by Chron 170.10 E

Friday Jan 18th

First part light variable winds middle and latter parts calm the watch employ in drying Bone & gaming with the Daniel Webster and Com. Morris saw a bark So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs 33.34 S
Long. by Chron 170.27 E

Saturday Jan 19th

All this day nearly calm the watches employ in drying Bone at 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Franklin Capt. Packard 30 mo. out 1000 Spms. at 12 A.M. took up the gam So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs 33.20 S
Long. by Chron 170.45 E

Sunday Jan 20th

This day a light breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather heading S.W. and at 8 A.M. on our right hand saw 3 Barks 1 sailing latter part the Ship on both tacks saw nothing So Ends

Lat. by Obs 33.00 S
Long. by Chron 172.27 E

at Anchor in the Bay of Islands New Zealand

Monday Jan 21st A.D. 1854

All this day fresh breeze from S.W. and pleasant the Ship on the E. on tack saw nothing So Ends this day
Lat. by Obs 33.25 S
Long. by Chron 174.33 East

Tuesday Jan 22nd

This day fine breeze from S.W. and the Ship on both tacks the watches employ in ships duties at 10 A.M. raised the Land near the Bay of Islands bearing South by W. saw 1 Ship going with us So Ends
Lat. by Obs 34.16 S
Long. by Chron 174.10 E

Wednesday Jan 23rd

First part at 1 P.M. a light breeze from S.W. & pleasant weather at 2 P.M. entered the Bay the Ship on both tacks working up for the Land middle & latter parts calm at 11 A.M. took a light rising breeze stood in for the Bay of Islands at 12 P.M. entered the Bay at 2 took a Pilot & at 3 P.M. anchored in 5 fathoms water in company with 14 other whalers 1 merchant Ship the America of N. Bedford were lay the farthest out and can't see out clear of the Land the ten thousand rock bears from our mast heads N. by E. Ship should keep in the middle of the Bay So Ends this day & still not coming in

Tuesday Jan 29

This morning at 10 A.M. got under way and came out having staid in port 5 days and got about 23 Bbls. of Potatoes and 12 casks of water several ships arrived and several sailed while we laid here we sail for Home direct So Ends this day

Wednesday Jan 30th

Commenced with the Ship clear of the Head Land and all sail on her steering E. by S. at 7 P.M. last sight of the Land middle and latter part strong W. by winds steering E. by S. all sail out 1 Ship sailing out saw nothing So Ends
Lat. by Obs 35.27 S
Long. by Chron 178.46 E