

Journal

Sunday 17 Sept 1843

This day commenced clear and pleasant but the middle and latter very squally taking the top galen sails several times and single reefed the fore topsail at daylight split the jib got a luncer

Observations to day of the sun and moon

Course	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE	East	6° 27' S	161° 23' W

Monday 18 Sept

This day commences cloudy latter pleasant clear weather the watch employed unbending and bending a jib also repairing the one that was split

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE, South	E, ESE	8° 29' S	162° 1' 30" W

Tuesday 19 Sept

This day commences with strong breeze and cloudy weather it and continues the same throughout the watch employed mending a jib and working in the rigging

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South	ENE	10° 28' S	162° 20' W

Wednesday 20 Sept

Strong breeze and cloudy throughout these last twentyfour hours and a heavy head beat sea on the watch employed mending a jib and putting rolling tackle on the lower gale

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SB, W	East	12° 35' S	163° 6' W

Thursday 21 Sept

This day commences with clear weather and moderate breezes and continues the same throughout the watch mending a jib bending gaskets on the yards

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SB, E, SWB, S	E, S, SE	14° 11' S	163° 40' W

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Friday 22 Sept

Commences clear and moderate breezes throughout the watch employed bending gaskets on the yards booms and gaffs and securing spair spars

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW	SE	15° 34' S	164° 54' W

Saturday 23 Sept

Commenced with beautiful clear weather and a light breeze middle and latter part blowing a gale of wind and heavy squalls at 10 h PM took in the top galen sails and took one reef in the top sails at 12 h double reefed the topsails and took in the jib at daylight more moderate took one reef out of the topsails and set the top galen sails and jib the ship plunging very heavy in a heavy beat sea

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW, SSW, W	SE to South	17° 37' S	165° 59' W

Sunday 24 Sept

Commences cloudy and squally for the first and middle part latter clear pleasant weather with light air at 10 h PM shook the reef out of the topsails and set them

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South	SE, E, ENE	19° 17' S	166° 0' 0" W

Monday 25 Sept

Commences clear and pleasant with light variable winds the watch employed breaking out provisions and water

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE	N, NW, W	20° 15' S	165° 16' W