

Journal of the voyage light on board Ship Thore

Friday December 9 1842

There 24 hours pleasant breeze from S by E to East steering S by E at 8 AM. Sailed the Poroketawit to report it at sunset finished it and sent it again. Lat by Obs 16° 55' Long by Obs 172° 32' East

Saturday December 10

There 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering S by E at sunset took in the ketchelland and sailing vessel the Poroketawit Lat 18° 50' South Long 172° 52'

Sunday December 11

There 24 hours fresh breeze from East steering S by E at 6 PM. double breasted the Poroketawit and took in the fish Lat by Obs 21° 14' Long by Obs 173° 13'

Monday December 12

There 24 hours fresh breeze from the East at 5 AM. raised the lantern Island the the most southern of the ^{the New Hebrides} ^{R.C.} islands at 9 AM. passed it Lat by Obs 22° 42' Long 172° 21'

Tuesday December 13

Fresh breeze from the Eastward steering S by W got up a barrel of Beef Lat 25° 05' Long 171° 20'

Wednesday December 14

Fresh breeze from the East steering S by W nothing in sight Lat 26° 59' South Long 170° 16' East

Thursday December 15

There 24 hours fresh breeze from the East steering W by South at 8 AM. Sailed Norfolk Island to the

of Fair Haven bound towards Sydney S by E

Norfolk Island has got about 300 convicts on it and a soldier sufficient to guard them is another small about 5 miles from it called Phillips Island

Friday December 16

Fresh breeze from the S by E steering S by W under single reefed ketchelland Lat 29° 25' Long 166° 32'

Saturday December 17

Fresh breeze from the E by S steering S by W and S by W at 2 PM got up a barrel of the Poroketawit Lat 31° 20' S Long 164° 16' East

Sunday December 18

Pleasant breeze from E steering W by S half S Lat 32° 20' South Long 161° 43' East

Monday December 19

There 24 hours pleasant breeze from the S by E to NE steering S by W at 4 PM. broke out for bread water Hairs and Water at 5 PM. the schooner Thomas Lord from New Caledonia bound to Sydney Lat 33° 01' Long 158° 45'

Tuesday December 20

There 24 hours fresh breeze from Northward steering W by South saw a sail to the Northward Lat by Obs 33° 55' Long 156° 54'

Wednesday December 21

There 24 hours fresh breeze from the Northward to S by E steering W by South at 4 PM. showed colours with a French flag of peace