

Brighton of Dartmouth

Wednesday July 9th

Came with moderate winds from the Eastward steering by the wind lying S. by E. at sunset shortened sail to double reef and were to the S. by E. middle part the same at four P.M. were to the S. by E. at daylight made sail and stood to the Southward latter part wind strong, employed in trying to stop the leak but was unable to as it was midway between the upper and lower deck, in the wake of the upper breast work.

Lat by Obs 46.58 S

Thursday July 10th

Came with strong breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind to the South at four P.M. were hauled to the E. by E. ship lying up South at sunset shortened sail to double reef main sail and jib middle part the same at daylight made sail and stood to the South latter part wind out to the East ship lying up S. by E. employed in repairing cutting block shaft and looking for the leak boring until 8, found one leak under the lower head knee, on the starboard side.

Lat by Obs 46.25 South
Long by Chron 179.30 W.

Friday July 11th

Came with moderate breezes and fine weather from the East steering by the wind to the S. by E. at sunset shortened sail to double reef fore and main sail. Middle part the same at four P.M. were ship to the S. by E. at daylight were to the S. by E. and set main sail employed in ship duties.

Lat by Obs 47.00 S
Long by Chron 179.29 East

Capt. Abner Tucker Master

Sat July 12th

Came with strong breeze with rain squalls from the Eastward steering by the wind to the S. by E. at sunset double reefed topsail middle part wind variable and squally at four P.M. experienced a severe squall from the North latter part wind moderate from the E ship lying S. by E. at daylight made sail nothing in sight.

Lat by Obs 47.30 South
Long by Chron 179.15 East
By Chron 179.33 East

Sund July 13th

Came with light winds from the East and fine weather steering by the wind to the Southward at sunset shortened sail to the double reef fore and main sail middle part squally at nine P.M. were to the S. by E. at four P.M. were to the S. by E. latter part heavy squalls.

Lat by Obs 48.25 South
Long by Chron 178.02 East

Mon July 14th

Came with strong breeze with heavy squalls from the East steering by the wind to the S. by E. and S. by E. at the P.M. made the land Ellice's group bearing W. by S. dist four leagues at sunset set half masts and shortened sail to single reef main and double fore topsail jib and courses at sunset the land the South part in sight bore W. by S. dist three leagues at eight P.M. stood South and hauled up the main sail middle at latter part wind out S. by E. of thirty minutes P.M. laid to main yard aback at daylight hauled forward and stood along ship lying up S. by W. under single reefed topsail, and courses.

Lat by Obs 49.48 South
Long by Chron 178.32 East