

On Board the George Brighton

Monday 23rd February 1857

Commenced with light wind - blew into land
Morganui took 11th kegs and his oil on
shore at Morganui he has been of duty
his week's services to landing him. Came on
Board at eleven A.M. and stood out to sea
very light breeze on sail in sight
the ship continues to bark with a gradual
increase

Lat by obs 34. 30 South
Long 174. 40 East

Tuesday 24th February

Came with a fine breeze spoke the Bark
Miff Wood of New Bedford. Capt Selvie
thirty months out otherwise hundred Bells
of Whale Oil employed fitting the fore
ropes on the Main Mast and various other
jobs lat past five steering to the Northward
took in sail at sun set saw a Merchant
Schooner Bound to the Westward no alteration
perceivable in the bark

Wednesday 25th February

Came in with a strong breeze from the
Eastward employed sending down the Gaff
topmast fitting the rigging and send it
a little higher lat past strong wind
with a little rain steering to the Northward
and Eastward took in sail at sun down
ship works in bad weather with a moderate
increase in the bark in good weather very
little alteration in the bark

Capt Abner Tucker

Thursday 26th February 1857

Commenced with fine weather
called all hands at five and made
sail steering to the Northward and
Eastward lat past five took in
sail at sun set so ends

Lat by obs 33. 40 South
Long 174. 10 East

Friday 27th February

Came with a strong breeze from
the Eastward made a little sail
employed repairing the Gaff topsail
and bending it lat past strong
wind and heavy sea from the
Eastward took in the foresail and
foretop sail at half past three P.M.
One sail in sight from Mast Head
steering to the Northward till four P.M.
then more ship heading S.E. so ends
Ship works in bad weather and continues
to bark

Saturday 28th February

Came in with strong wind
from the Northward and Eastward
took in the foresail and foretop sail
at half past three more ship at
four heading S.E. Middle port
blowing a Gale lat past still
blowing a Gale and heavy sea
My overcast would get
no observation so ends the bark
on the increase