

Passage To The Bay

Monday May 30th 1847

The fore part quite fine weather wind S.E. on port tack broke out water & head sent down on P.P. Latter part wind the same repaired the sail & put a new foot rope in it & bent it again at 5 P.M. did any thing seen

Tuesday May 31st 1847

The fore part calm made a new pair of flings. making signal. Latter part cooper fixing horse pipe in the waist at 6 P.M. wind breezed up from N.W. course S.W. by W. did any thing seen

Wednesday May

Wednesday June 1st 1847

The fore part fine weather wind N.W. & gradually falling in to the S. Latter part washing ship - did not finish. - to night wind S.W. by E. course S.W. by W. did any thing seen 200 miles off @ 2 P.M.

Thursday June 2nd 1847

The fore part a fresh S.E. breeze blowing in a little course S.W. by W. Latter part squalls wind about the same course the same & S.W. Land at 5 P.M. 54 off

Friday June 3rd 1847

The fore part quite fine weather wind E.S.E. land raised at 5.30. A.M. Cap. Brit. - came to anchor in Russell at 11. got good news from Home

Russell: Bay of Islands

Thursday June 30th 1847

The fore part a fresh & moderate breeze from the S. got every thing aboard & steamer I da halled us out in the stream. Latter part got the prisoners & all commerce prohibited between shore & ship

Friday July 1st 1847

The fore part calm. Capt. Swift came aboard at 8 boat returned for the capt. & two more prisoners. Latter part at 12.30. wind breezing up from the S.W. got underway & came out, stowed the anchors & cables. & washed decks of. - course to night N.E. by E. Cape but bearing S. 5 or 6 miles off

Saturday July 2nd 1847

The fore part a strong breeze from the S.E. course N.E. clearing up around. Latter part weather a little squally. handed upper topsails & hauled up. did any thing seen all well

Sunday July 3rd 1847

The fore part a strong breeze from the S.E. course N.E. Latter part weather increasing a little Handed mainsail & spanker. wind coming a little in to the E.S.E. very squally

Monday July 4th 1847

The fore part a strong breeze from the E.S.E. course N.E. huddling around about nothing. Latter part at 12. M. Cortes rocks & good island seen later to night good island bearing N.W. by N. 20 miles off course & wind same as fore part

Tuesday July 5th 1847

The fore part quite moderate weather wind E.S.E. course N.E. making out slops & cotton goods doots & shoes. Latter part set up dobstays. plenty of firebacks course N. weather looking moderate

Wednesday

Thursday July 6th 1847

The fore part light breeze from the E. course N. setting head gear back rope Boreham put in 20 lbs. fly 20 lbs. & fore to mast stay & taut. - made off duty to do no more aboard California

Washing ship

Left R

Land

Setting up Rigging

Made off Duty

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