

Ship Edward of New Bedford

Sunday October the 8<sup>th</sup> 1848

South Lat. 45 Miles West Long 156.20  
21 Days from Honolulu bound to New Zealand  
all this day strong trades from the East and  
fine weather the Ship with all sail set steering  
S by E. Nothing of the Whale kind

Monday October the 9<sup>th</sup>

this day commences with brisk trades  
from the Eastward, and fine weather, the  
Ship with all drawing sail set steering  
S by E at 12 M hauled up S S E, the latter  
part the breeze more moderate, Lat by Obs 3.25  
Long by Chron 157.55. Variation of the Compass 6.00 E  
A current setting to the Westward 2 miles per hour

Abby

How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood  
When fond recollection recall them to view

Bound to New Zealand Mr N B Heath Master

Abby P Newman  
Tuesday October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1848

this day commences with brisk trades from the  
Eastward and fine weather, the Ship by the wind  
with all sail set, heading S S E, at 2 P M  
kept off S by E, the latter part light breezes  
and so it ends Lat by Obs 5.37 Long by Chron 156.20

Allen M Newman

Wednesday Octr the 11<sup>th</sup>

A continuation of light breezes from the Eastward  
and fine pleasant weather, the Ship with all  
sail set steering S by E, the Middle and latter  
like the former, and very warm weather, at 2 P M  
set the fore top mast studding sail, and fore and  
main top gallant studding sails, the Watch Employed  
on Ships Duty making Spun yarn, &c

Lat by Obs 7.45 S, Long by Chron 156.16 West  
variation of the Compass 6.00 Easterly

Bristol. R.I.

Irish I was used to know - where