

Maipafu

Remarks on board the bark Albatross W.B. Thompson Master

Monday, December the 15th 1862

First part fine pleasant breezes from the W. lower & by N all sail set Middle & latter part fine pleasant breezes from S.W. with all Darning sail set the ship leaking the same so ends the Day

Lat by obs 34.05 S
Long by Chron 154.57 W

Tuesday, December the 16th

First part fine pleasant breezes from the S.W. & cloudy lower & by N with all sail set at 6 pm all Darning the Gallant & lower long & on went for to cruising a spill a round the Maipafu Middle & latter part fine breezes & thick saw finlarks so ends the Day the ship leaks 110 shrouds there 24 hours

Lat by obs 34.12 S
Long by Chron 155.10 W

Wednesday, December the 17th

First part on went the Steadily & took in the fore top Gallant sail still blowing on at 4 pm double reefed the top sail & fall main sail & main top Gallant sail steering N.E. by N Middle & latter part fine pleasant weather at 5 am set hale top sail & main Gallant sail saw porpoises the ship leaking the same so ends the Day

Lat by obs 36.12 S
Long by Chron 153.02 W

Round in to the Maipafu

Thursday, December the 18th 1862

First part very pleasant weather steering N.E. by N the wind from the South at 4 pm double reefed the top sail Middle & latter part fine pleasant winds from the South at Daylight thick saw black fish & finlarks steering N.E. by N so ends the Day

Lat by obs 36.48 S
Long by Chron 151.23 W

Friday, December the 19th

First part fine pleasant weather steering N.E. by N at 4 pm saw the S.W. land of Maipafu bearing N.W. by W dist 40 miles at 7 pm double reefed the top sails still running for the S.W. land Middle part laying aback at Daylight the S.W. land bearing North dist 10 miles Capt off fore the S.W. land at 8 am sent in 2 boats fore round got off 3 boats load at Maipafu came on board so ends the Day

Saturday, December the 20th

First part laying off and on at Maipafu at 2 pm sent in 2 boats fore fishing at 5 pm same on board with pleasant fish at 10 pm double reefed the top sails & took in fil & spanker heading S.W. latter part saw many finlarks set hale main top sail so ends the Day

Lat by obs 34.04 S
Long by Chron 152.25 W

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