

Wednesday 19 May 1819

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Fresh breezes and fine clear weather. Captain Lamb is sullen and scolds at me because I told him yesterday that as we have given up our oil for the service of the Ship it was not unreasonable I conceived, that we should have an allowance of Candles as long as any remained in the Ship. The Scarcity however is so great, that none but those made from the fat of salt water skimm'd from the Copper, could be allowed. I did not like to hear them being both unpleasant and unwholesome. The Lord was pleas'd to send me a supply from two persons in the Ship, unmarked for, these together with a few wax tapers by me will I trust last the Voyage. Employed with Tooi & Teerovoo and the New Zealand Language
Lat 36-52 S. Long. 117.41 E

Thursday 20 May

Light Breezes — Our friend and brother Mr. Butler taken suddenly ill during the preceding night. Dr. Read thought it necessary to take two pounds of blood from him. He complains of a violent pain in his Chest. He is better — In evening we approached from want of exercise — The Ship has rolled about so much lately that we have scarcely been able to walk the Deck. Employed part of the day with Tooi and Teerovoo, but in the afternoon they were so busily employed fishing for Cape Pigeons, that we had very little of their Company. Teerovoo caught one of these beautiful birds — The Shipmen deem that we draw near the Country, to which we are bound, and have been looking out from the main head for New Holland this day.
Lat. 35.43 S. Long. 119.14 E.

Friday 21 May

Very light breezes and at times calm. Mr. Butler much better but weak. Employed as before. We wish'd to have had school on deck today which we have been prevented doing lately on account of the weather — but Collins the Mate who I had occasion to mention once before would not let the men go below for their books
Lat. 35.36 S. Long. 119.41 E

Saturday 22 May

Delightful fine weather inclinable to calm. Employed as before. Mr. Butler getting strength. Tooi is poorly today he loathes his food and complains of heaviness in his head he will take medicine tomorrow. May the Dear Lord Jesus preserve us all and bring us safe to our desired haven. We are not very far, abt 150 miles from some part of the Coast of New Holland. but we are said to be fifteen hundred miles from that part of it to which we are bound — Mr. Butler prayed with us this evening.
Lat. 36.20 S. Long. 121.5 E.