

Bark Lanton Packet's Log Book.

Thursday May 13th 1858

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S. steering S.E. at 2 finish by day. Middle and latter part pleasant. ^{W. P. Phann's watch} Latitude 22° 58' S. below stowed for fighting and being, seeing a mackerel. Longitude 158° 50' E.

Friday May 14th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employ in cooping, middle part, middle latter part stowing broke out the oil on the Starboard side of main hatchway and cooped it and stowed it again about 80 bbls.

Latitude 22° 42' S.
Longitude 159° 00' E.Saturday May 15th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. ship heading to the S.E. employ in stowing down oil in the main hatchway middle part squally, latter part pleasant stowing down.

Latitude 22° 20' S.
Longitude 159° 34'Sunday May 16th

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S. steering S.E. finished stowing down sperm oil to the amount of about 80 bbls middle and latter part pleasant.

Latitude 22° 10' S.
Longitude 159° 09' E.Monday May 17th 1858

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S. steering S.W. employ in ships duty middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 22° 20' S. Longitude 158° 50' E.

Tuesday May 18th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading S.W. employ in ships duty middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 22° 15' S. Longitude 158° 30' E.

Wednesday May 19th

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. steering S.W. employ in clearing iron work middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 23° 04' S. Longitude 158° 40' E.

Thursday May 20th

Begins with strong breeze and heavy weather from the S.W. ship heading to the S.W. employ in ships duty saw a sail standing to the E. middle and latter part much the same. Latitude 23° 20' S. Longitude 158° 47' E.

Friday May 21st

Begins with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship heading to the E.S.E. employ in ships duty middle part pleasant, latter part saw Hatter's Bank bearing S.W. distant 15 miles. Latitude 23° 17' S. Longitude 158° 48' E.