

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Tuesday March 4th 1856

Lat 00-49 S This day begins with light variables
Long 176-29 E wind steering W by S middle part of day
latter part fresh breezes from S E by E
course W S W employed at setting up the
main rigging

Wednesday 5th 1856

Lat 1-16 Commences with fresh breezes from E & E
Long 178-58 E steering W S W middle and latter part
winds S E course S W employed in ship
duties latter fine weather course S W

Friday 7th

Friday begins with fresh trades from
E course S W this day passed the
meridian of 180 so that we shifted
the to Friday latter part fine weather
course S W

Saturday 8th

Lat 2-47 Commences with fresh winds from
Long 178-59 S E accompanied with rain employed
at setting up the mizzen rigging
at 3 a m saw Hope Island at
5 a m passed it middle and latter part
of the day fresh variable winds at 6
p m doubled the top sails winds
from S W heading W S W the Captain off
duty with sickness having been unwell ever since

Sunday 9th leaving the S. Sub and

Lat 2-51 This day begins with strong wind under
Long 174-32 double reefed top sails heading S at 6
a m tacked ship heading S W
winds S S W latter part of the
day moderate at 8 P m saw a breed
of whale tacked ship heading
S S W did not ascertain what it was
under all sail

John Curn Master

1856

Monday March 10th 1856

Lat 2-40 Commences with light winds from N E
Long 181 course W by E half fine weather latter
part light winds from E N E course W by E

Tuesday 11th

Lat 1-48 Begins with light winds from N E
Long 171-44 course W by E at 6 a m saw a whale
and lowered it proved to be a fin back
middle and latter part fresh breezes accompanied
with rain squalls course S W by W N W

Wednesday 12th

Lat 38 Wednesday begins with fresh trades from
Long 169-24 N E course S W by W at 4 a m saw a
shoal of blackfish did not lower for them
the Captain being sick at 5 P m raised
Ocean Island bearing south 6 miles
distant wore ship and stood for the
land but were unable to fetch it on
account of a strong westerly current
at 10 P m fore away N W the
wind N N E

Thursday 13th

Lat 13-4 Begins with a fresh breeze from
Long 166-22 N E steering N W by W middle and
latter part fine weather winds E N E

Friday 14th

Lat 13-22 During this day had pleasant weather
Long 164-38 at 4 a m saw a shoal of blackfish
did not lower for them the Capt being
unwell course S W by W winds E N E

Saturday 15th

Lat 4-59 Begins with fine weather steering N W by W
Long 162-55 wind light from E N E latter part
fresh variable winds double reefed top
sails