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Thursday April 14th. Commences with light winds from the N.E. Steering to the N.W. all sail set, at 9 P.M. took in the Fore Bopmast and Main-Topgallant. Studingsails, and Fly. Jib Middle and Latter part Winds from N.E. to N.W. attended with rain, took in and made sail a number of times.

Lat. 15° 53' S. - Long 168° 33' W.

Friday April 15th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the N.W. attended with showers of rain, and squally, steering to the S.W. by the wind, under Double reef with the Jib and Main-Sail in, so ends.

Lat 16° 19' S. - Long 169° 33' W.

Saturday April 16th. First and Middle part Winds from the N.W. and squally, attended with rain, at 6 P.M. tacked to the Southward. Latter part fine weather, so ends all sail set.

Lat. 15° 51' S. - Long 169° 07' W.

Sunday April 17th. All these 24 hours winds from N.W. to N.E. W. and squally attended with showers of rain, steering on different tacks by the wind, took in and made sail a number of times.

Lat. by reckoning 15° 50' S. - Long 169° 24' W. - 1836.

Monday April 18th. This Day Winds from from N.W. steering on different tacks by the wind, Latter part all sail set.

Lat. 16° 18' S. - Long 170° 18' W.

Tuesday April 19th. Commences with winds from the N.W. steering to the S.W. by the wind, at 5 P.M. tacked Ship, Middle and Latter part light winds from the S.W. steering to the W. so ends employed in sail mending.

Lat 16° 27' S. - Long 171° 17' W.

Wednesday April 20th. Commences with light winds from the S.W. steering to the Westward by the wind, Middle and Latter part brisk Breezes from the S.E. steering to the W. by S. so ends employed in sail mending.

Lat. 16° 05' S. - Long 172° 54' W.

Thursday April 21st. Commences with winds from the S.E. steering to the W. by S. at 2 P.M. made Boscawen bearing W. 1/2 S. by Compass. at 10 P.M. the Island bore N. set the Fore Bopmast and Main-Topgallant Studing Sails, fine weather ends the Day employed in sail mending.

Lat. 16° 11' S. - Long 174° 51' W.

Friday April 22nd. All these 24 hour light winds from the S.E. and fine weather at 6 A.M. saw Onockfow bearing N.E. steering to the W. by S. variously employed, nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 16° 03' S. - Long 176° 33' W.

Saturday April 23rd. All these 24 hours winds from the S.E. steering to the W. by S. all sail set variously employed about the rigging.

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Lat. by obs. 15° 51' S. - Long. by Chro. 178° 46' W.

Sunday April 24th. All these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward and fine weather, steering to the Westward, at 6 P.M. made Barnwell Island bearing S.W. at Meridian the N.W. part of Barnwell Island bore S. by W. 1/2 W. 2 miles Distance, Long of S.E. end 179° 52' E. - Lat 15° 48' S. - N.W. end

Lat 15° 43' S. - Long 179° 46' E.

Monday April 25th. This Day Winds from the E. first part steering on different Courses to the Westward, in sight of Packanura at Sun. it took in the Topgallantsails Fly Jib and Main-Sail at 11 P.M. hauled our wind the N.W. then the remainder of the Day steering on different tacks, at Meridian the Small Island bearing S. by E. 10 mi. Dis.

Lat 16° 10' S. - Long -

Tuesday April 26th. Commences With light Winds from the Eastward and fine weather Middle part strong winds and squally, attended with showers of rain, strong winds ends the Day, Cruising of Packanura.

Lat 16° 12' S. - Small Island bearing S. E. 6 mi. Dis.

Wednesday April 27th. This Day strong winds from the E. steering on different tacks of Packanura, under Double reef, so ends.

The Small Island bearing S. 10 mi. Distance

Thursday April 28th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the Eastward and squally, attended with showers of rain, steering on different tacks by the wind, under Double reef, so ends.

Cruising of Packanura

Friday May April 29th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the Eastward steering on different tacks by the wind under reef Top-Sails, so ends Cruising of Packanura.

Saturday April 30th. This Day winds from the Eastward and fine weather, Latter part all sail set, so ends Cruising of Packanura.

Sunday May 1st. Commences with light winds from the Eastward and fine weather at 4 past Meridian lowered the Labard and Wain Boats and went in to the reef where we saw a number of natives fishing it being about one mile Distance from the Ship, at half past one P.M. returned to the Ship, middle part squally, Latter part fine weather so ends, steering on different tacks by the wind, at Meridian 12 mi. Dis. from the reef.

Monday May 2nd. All these 24 hours light Winds from the Eastward and fine Weather steering on different Courses, at half past 10 A.M. lowered three Boats and went in the reef, where the Natives were fishing at meridian returned to the Ship with a few Yams and brought one