

Ship Addison, Cruising of Packanura.

Native on board, so ends of Packanura 12 miles. Distance from the reef.

Tuesday May 3rd. Commences with light winds from the Eastward and fine weather. Middle part slightly attended with rain. Latter part fine weather, at 2 P.M. lowered 4 boats and went in to the reef to trade with the natives for Yams, where we were met with a number of Canoes, at 4 P.M. the Capt. returned to the Ship in company with several Canoes loaded with Yams, so ends trading with the natives in the boats, and on board the Ship for Yams, and Banannas.

At Meridian 1 mi. Dis. from the reef.
Wednesday May 4th. At 1 P.M. finished trading, and B. came forward at sunset took in some Sail, at Daylight made all Sail, so ends Steering on different tacks by the wind, variously employed about the rigging.

Thursday May 5th. All these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward Steering on different tacks by the wind, variously employed.

Friday May 6th. Commences with light winds from the Eastward Steering to the Northward by the wind, at sunset took in some Sail at Daylight made all Sail, so ends Packanura in sight.
Lat. 15° 55' S. Long. 179° 43' W.

Saturday May 7th. Commences with light winds from the E. S. Steering to the Northward by the wind, Middle and latter part, light variable winds and calms, so ends the day.
Lat. 14° 38' S. Long. 179° 43' W.

Sunday May 8th. First part light winds and calms. Middle and latter part Brisk winds from the S. S. Steering to the N. by E.
Lat. 13° 25' S. Long. 179° 54' E.

Monday May 9th. First part Strong winds from the S. E. Steering to the N. by W. at Midnight Steered N. by E. P. W. Latter part Equally attended with showers of rain so ends these 24 hours.
Lat. 11° 11' S. Long. 179° 34' E.

Tuesday May 10th. First and Middle part light variable winds and Equally attended with rain, at 1 P.M. made an Island bearing N. by E. 25 miles Distance, at Sunset took in some Sail, at Daylight made all Sail and Steered to the W. by S. with winds from the N. W. by N. S. so ends these 24 hours, with fine weather variously employed.

Left the Island 10° 52' Lat. 179° 40' Long. at 11° 35' S. Long. 179° 25' E.
Wednesday May 11th. All these 24 hours light variable winds and calms Steering on different Courses, so ends variously employed.
Lat. 10° 51' S. Long. 179° 12' E.

Thursday May 12th. Commences with light winds from the Westward Steering to the N. by W. at 5 P.M. Steered to the E. at half past 5 A.M. made the Island which lies in the Lat. 10° 45' S. Long. 179° 40' E. bearing E. by E. 12 miles Distance, at 2 P.M. Saw 13 sperm whales at 8 P.M. lowered at 10 P.M. the Laboard Boat fastened and parted the line, the Bow Boat fastened to the same whale and turned him up, at Meridian give up the chase, and the Laboard and Waist Boats returned to the Ship, the other two boats employed in towing the whale to the Ship, so ends the Island bearing E. by E. 6 mi. Dis.

Friday May 13th. All this Day light aces from the S. E. and Calms, at 2 P.M. took the whale to the Ship at 3 P.M. commenced cutting, at 5 P.M. finished, at 7 P.M. commenced boiling at 8 A.M. finished, so ends, the Island bearing E. by E. 4 mi. Dis.

Saturday May 14th. All these 24 hours light variable winds and calms at 1 P.M. lowered the Laboard and Waist Boats and pulled round the Island but could not land, there being a reef all around and a heavy swell running on, came to anchor and took a few fish at 5 P.M. returned to the Ship, nothing more to be remarked, so ends the Island bearing N. by W. 10 mi. Dis.

Sunday May 15th. First part light winds and variables. Middle and latter part Brisk winds from the S. E. Steering on different Courses, at 8 A.M. Saw the bottom, sounded, had 16 fathoms of water, the Island bearing W. by N. 2 miles Distance, nothing more to be remarked.
Lat. 10° 51' S. the Island at Meridian bore E. by E. 6 mi. Dis.

Monday May 16th. Commences with Brisk Breezes from S. E. and fine weather Steering to the Southward by the wind, at 2 P.M. tacked, at Sunset Shorten Sail and wore Ship, Middle and latter part strong winds from the S. E. and Equally attended with rain, so ends Steering on different tacks by the wind under Double reefs the Jib and Fore - Sail in.
Lat. 11° 12' S. Long.

Tuesday May 17th. Commences with Strong winds from the S. E. Steering to the Southward by the wind, at 4 P.M. set the Fore Sail, Middle and latter part rainy, at 6 A.M. wore Ship, at 7 P.M. Carried away the Fore Topmast - at Spring Tack, latter part employed in splicing and fitting the Stay so ends these 24 hours.
Lat. 11° 38' S. Long. 178° 47' W.

Wednesday May 18th. All these 24 hours Strong winds from S. E. to E. N. E. and Equally attended with rain Steering on different tacks by the wind under Double reefs.
Lat. 11° 56' S. Long.

Thursday May 19th. First and Middle part Strong winds from