

Thursday August 18th. First and Middle part heading on Different
tacks under a close reefed Main Sqr. Sail and Fore-Sail, at 6 Am. set
the Fore & Mizzen Sqr. Sails Double reefed, and let one reef out
of the Main so ends more moderate with winds from the E.

Lat. 15° 49' N.

Long. 177° 58' E.

Friday August 19th. First and Middle part Strong winds from the
Eastward. Steering on Different tacks by the wind under Double reef,
latter part steering to the Southward all Sail set, fine weather ends
the Day, variously employed about the rigging,

Lat. 16° 15' N.

Long. 177° 55' E.

Saturday August 20th. Commences with winds from the S. E. Steering
to the Southward by the wind at 5 P.M. tacked Ship, Middle and latter
part steering on Different Courses to the North Eastward, so ends at
Midnight the W. P. of Packamira bearing S. E. by S.

Lat. 16° 13' N.

Long. 178° 31' E.

Sunday August 21st. All these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward
steering on Different tacks by the wind carrying easy Sail through the
night, At Midnight a Gale bearing S. E. by E. Sailed by 10 A.M.

Monday August 22nd. First part light winds from the Eastward steering to
the Southward by the wind Middle part thick weather attended with Show-
ers of rain, heading to the Southward under Short Sail, at Daylight made
Sail and tacked Ship, at 10 Am. took in the Main Sqr. Gallant sail at 11 P.M.
Double reefed the Top-Sails and took in the fore and Main Sail so ends these
24 hours, with Strong winds from the E. Packamira in sight.

Lat. 16° 05' N.

Tuesday August 23rd. First and Middle part Strong winds from
E. Steering on Different tacks by the wind under Double reefs.
Latter part Thunder attended with rain so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 16° 05' N.

Wednesday August 24th. Commences with light winds from the E. S. E.
steering to the Southward by the wind, at 4 P.M. saw a Spum whale
at half past 4 P.M. lowered 3 Boats, at 10 returned to the Ship without success,
Middle part heading on Different tacks under Short Sail latter part
Strong winds from the E. under Double reefs, at 8 P.M. saw 3 whales
to windward which proved to be Spum Whales, at 11 P.M. lowered
3 Boats, so ends in pursuit of the Whales.

Lat. 16° 05' N.

Thursday August 25th. Commences with Strong winds from the
Eastward and fine thick weather, at half past 2 P.M. the Bow Boat fast-
ened at 4 P.M. took the Whale to the Ship, at 6 Am. wore Ship and

hooked on to the Whale, but found it too rugged to cut gave it up, and
wore Ship again, so ends with a strong Gale from the S. E. by E.

Lat. 15° 00' N.

Long. 179° 43' E.

Friday August 26th. Commences with Strong Gales from the E. S. E.
Middle part rainy, at 6 P.M. hooked on to the Whale ranged of two
Blanket pieces and gave it up, so ends lying by the whale so ends with
a Strong Gale and rainy weather.

Lat. 15° 00' N.

Saturday August 27th. All these 24 hours lying under a Main Spancer
with a heavy Gale from the S. E. by E. heading to the Southward at 7 Am.
hooked on to the Whale and cut two pieces, found the oil nearly all gone gave
it up, at 11 P.M. commenced boiling, so ends raising the head along side,

Lat. 15° 00' N.

Sunday August 28th. Commences with Strong Gales from the S. E. at 3 P.M.
found the blubber so bad, that it made black oil cooled down the works and bailed
of the pots, at 1 P.M. finished mincing the blubber and putting it in junk casks,
at Midnight began to moderate, at 7 P.M. hooked on to the head, at 9 P.M. found
the oil be all gone cut it away and made all Sail, and steered to the South
ward by the wind, so ends these 24 hours,

Lat. 15° 27' N.

Long. 179° 40' E.

Monday August 29th. Commences with brisk breezes from the S. E. by E.
steering to the Southward by the wind, at sunset shortened Sail and
wore Ship, middle part rainy, at Daylight made all Sail and wore
Ship, latter part employed in slowing water in the fore hole to trim
the Ship so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 15° 39' N.

Long. 177° 14' E.

Tuesday August 30th. All these 24 hours winds from E. S. E. to E. by S. E.
steering on Different tacks by the wind variously employed

Lat. 15° 33' N.

Long. 177° 19' E.

Wednesday August 31st. All these 24 hours light winds from the East-
ward and fine weather, steering on Different tacks by the wind, latter
part Round Island, and a number of other Islands in sight, so ends

Lat. 16° 32' N.

Long. 177° 36' E.

Thursday August Sept. 1st. Commences with winds from the Eastward
steering on Different Courses to the Southward, middle part steering
on Different tacks by the wind under easy Sail, latter part steering to
the S. W. so ends Coconut Island bearing S. E. by S. 4 mi. Dis.

Lat. 17° 04' N.

Long.

Friday Sept. 2nd. At 1 P.M. a number of Canoes came off from Coconut
Island lowered the Mast, and labored boats, and boarded them at 3 P.M. returned
to the Ship with our boats loaded with Banannas and Plantain and a few