

Lat. by obs. 17° 55' S. - Long. by Chron. 162° 36' W.
Wednesday Feb. 8th. Commences with Strong winds from the E. Steering to the Southward by the wind, at 2 P.M. Palmerston Island bore E.S.E. 4 miles Distance, there being plenty of Cocoa-nut trees on that Island, lowered 2 Boats and pulled for the Shore the being a heavy swell no one could not land, at 5 P.M. returned to the Ship, at 6 P.M. tucked Ship, so ends Steering to the Southward and by the wind, the watch variously employed.

Lat. 18° 30' S. - Long. 161° 56' West.
Thursday Feb. 9th. All these 24 hours Strong winds from the Eastward, Steering to the N.E. by the wind, at Midnight had a heavy Squall took in the Main Topgallant sail, and Cleared down the Top-Sails, at 11 P.M. Double reefed the Fore & Main Topsails so ends with Strong winds and Squally.

Lat. 18° 28' S. - Long. 160° 55' W.
Friday Feb. 10th. Commences with Strong winds from the E. Steering to the Eastward by the wind, Middle part light winds, latter part Calm and light airs from the N.E. so ends.

Lat. 17° 18' S. - Long. 160° 18' W.
Saturday Feb. 11th. All these 24 hours Strong winds from the Northward Steering to the N.E. by the wind, Middle and latter part Squally so ends employed in Sail mending.

Lat. 17° 25' S. - Long. 158° 40' W.
Sunday Feb. 12th. Commences with Strong winds from the N.E. and squally, Steering to the E.S.E. by the wind, at 5 P.M. Single reefed the Topsails, at 11 P.M. modulate made all Sail, latter part light winds from the E. by N.E. Steering to the Southward by the wind.

Lat. 18° 12' S. - Long. 157° 27' W.
Monday Feb. 13th. All these 24 hours light winds from the E.S.E. Steering to the Southward by the wind, variously employed, so ends.

Lat. 19° 21' S. - Long. 156° 39' W.
Tuesday Feb. 14th. All these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward and squally attended with light Showers of rain, Steering on Different tacks by the wind, at Meridian Waterco bearing W.S.W. 20 m. Dis.

Its Lat. 20° 01' S. - Long. 158° 15' W. - Chronometer gone out the way.

Wednesday Feb. 15th. This Day light winds from the Eastward and Calms attended with Showers of rain, Steering on Different tacks by the wind, at Meridian Waterco bearing S.W. 1/2 S. 24 m. Dis.

Thursday Feb. 16th. Commences with winds from the E.S.E.

Steering to the Southward by the wind at half past 5 P.M. saw sperm Whales at 6 P.M. lowered 3 Boats and fastened, at 9 P.M. took three Whales to the Ship one to each Boat, at 10 P.M. commenced cutting, so ends the Day.

Lat. 21° 19' S. - Long. 156° 44' W.
Friday Feb. 17th. At 2 P.M. finished cutting, and Steered to the E.S.E. by the wind, with strong winds from the N.E. at 7 P.M. commenced boiling, nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 21° 19' S. - Long. by reckoning 156° 44' W.
Saturday Feb. 18th. Commences with Strong winds from the N.E. steering to the Southward by the wind, at 5 P.M. finished boiling, Middle and latter part Squally attended with showers of rain, took in and made Sail a number of times, so ends these 24 hours.

Lat. 22° 48' S. - Long. 155° 39' W.
Sunday Feb. 19th. All these 24 hours Strong Gales from E.S.E. to S. by W. & squally, Steering to the Eastward by the wind took in and made Sail a number of times, nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 23° 12' S. - Long. 153° 43' W.
Monday Feb. 20th. All these 24 hours Strong winds from the North, Steering to the Eastward by the wind.

Lat. 23° 15' S. - Long. 152° 10' W.
Tuesday Feb. 21st. All these 24 hours winds from the Northward Steering to the Eastward by the wind under Single reefs, variously employed, so ends. At Meridian Waterco bearing E. & 1/2 E. 20 m. Dis.

Lat. by obs. 23° 14' S. - Long. by reckoning 150° 36' - True Long. 149° 26' W.
Wednesday Feb. 22nd. All these 24 hours Strong winds from the N.E. by E. Steering on Different tacks by the wind, thick and smoky weather, so ends variously employed about the rigging.

Lat. by obs. 22° 22' S. - Long. by Reck. 149° 25' W.
Thursday Feb. 23rd. Commences with Strong Winds from the N.E. with thick and squally weather attended with Showers of rain, at 5 P.M. Double reefed the Topsails and took in the Main Sail so ends Steering on Different tacks by the wind.

Lat. by obs. 22° 40' S. - Long. 149° 20' W.
Friday Feb. 24th. Commences with Strong Gales from the N.E. and squally attended with rain, at 6 P.M. close reefed the Topsails, Middle and latter part the same, employed in picking Oum, so ends Steering to the Eastward by the wind.

Lat. by reckoning 22° 27' S. Long. 148° 45' W.
Saturday Feb. 25th. Commences with Strong Gales from the heading to the Eastward by the wind, at 7 P.M. took in the Fore and Main Topsails and Fore