

from the westward heading on different tacks under a
close reefed Main S. Sail so ends the Day - Lat. 19-29 N.

Wednesday Thursday May 4th. Commences with strong
winds from the South and a great swell on, at 1 P.M. we set
the fore and Mizzen Sails single reefed, at 8 Do. more Ship
to the W. S. W. and set the Fore Sail, at Midnight let out the
reefs set the Jib and Main Sail, latter part steering to the
W. by S. all Sail set with winds from the S. E. so ends

Lat. 19-31 S.

Friday May 5th. All these 24 hours winds from the E. Steer-
ing to the W. by S. with a heavy swell from the S. so ends
variously employed about the rigging Lat. by obs. 19-30 S.

Long by acc. 155-54

Saturday May 6th. First and Middle part light winds from the
Eastward and fine weather steering to the W. latter part
strong winds and thick weather attended with rain, so ends
Lat. obs.

Sunday May 7th. First part strong winds from the S. by E. steering
to the W. by S. all Sail set attended with thick and rain weather, at 4 P.M.
took in the Jib and Main Sail, and Double reefed the Top Sails, at 6
Do. have to under a close reefed Main S. Sail, heading to the westward
at 9 Do. more Ship, at midnight cleared off raining and moderate, at
daylight more Ship and made Sail, steering to the W. S. W. with
light winds from the Southward, latter part thick and rainy weather.

Lat. by reck. 18-49 - Long. 157-51 W. - Lat. obs.

Monday May 8th. First light winds from the S. W. steering to the
Eastward by the wind, Middle part steering on different tacks
under short Sail, latter part steering to the Westward all Sail
set so ends these 24 hours variously employed about the rigging.

Lat. 18-15 S.

Tuesday May 9th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the
S. W. steering on different tacks by the wind variously em-
ployed so ends Lat. by obs. 18-56 S. - Long. by lunar, 158-54 W.

Wednesday May 10th. Commences with brisk winds from the
S. E. by S. by W. steering to the Southward by the wind, at 1 P.M.
made Hervey's Island bearing S. E. by S. 1/2 S. 25 min. Dis. at 5 Do.
tacked Ship, at daylight made Wing too tacked latter part wind
from the S. at 10 P.M. a canoe came from the Shore laden
with Yams, and Pumpkins, at 11 Do. lowered the Steward

and Whist Boats, and went onshore, so ends the Day.

Thursday May 11th. At 5 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship
loaded with vegetation, at half past 5 Do. spoke the Ship, Bra-
ganza, of New Bedford 36 months out 2750 bbls. and the latter
and R. Palmage of Percepsey 9 months out 300 bbls of Whale
oil and 150 bbls of Sperm, the Capt. came on board at 8 Do. the
the Captains went on board and we bore away to the W. by S.
with a Breeze from the S. E. Middle and latter part the same
so ends nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 18-24 S.

Long. by Rec. 161-12 W.

Friday May 12th. All these 24 hours winds from the E. by S. steering
to the W. westward at half past 11 Am. made made Palmerston's Island
bearing W. by Comp. 20 miles Dis. so ends steering for the Island.

Lat. by obs. 18-06 S.

Saturday May 13th. At 4 P.M. lowered two boats and with some
difficulty got through a narrow passage in the reef and landed
on the S. W. part of Palmerston's Island, where there is no ink
clabants but a plenty of Coconuts, and some small wood, at
6 Do. the Boats returned to the Ship with some Coconuts and
fish, standing throw by the wind through the night under differ-
ent tacks, at 11 Am. lowered three Boats and went onshore on the
W. part of the Island, in search of wood, so ends, winds from E.

Sunday May 14th. All these 24 hours winds from the S. E. E.
at 6 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship about half loaded with
wood which they got with great difficulty the landing being very
bad, Discharge the Boats and bore away to the W. S. W. all Sail
set so ends nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 18-24 S.

Long. 164-08 W.

Monday May 15th. All these 24 hours Brisk Breezes from the E.
steering to the W. S. W. all Sail set Employed in Sail making.

Lat. 16-20 S.

Long. 165-41 W.

Tuesday May 16th. Commences with strong winds from the E.
steering to the W. S. W. Middle and latter part thick weather
and thunder attended with Showers of rain steering W. by S.

Lat. 15-27

Long. 167-51

Wednesday May 17th. Commences with strong winds from
the S. E. steering to the W. by S. all Sail set, at 4 P.M. Sail on
our Steward's Bow, at half past 4 Do. took in the S. Gellantside,
and hauled up the Courses, and hauled the wind in hopes