

of speaking the Ship at 5 Do. had a heavy squall from the E. attended with rain, which sprung our Schoon, lost eight of the Ship, and kept off our course, took in the fore and main Top Sails, jib and Courses, and Close reefed the main Top Sail, at 5 Do. more moderate cleared of raining, set the Fore Sail, at midnight under all Sail so ends nothing more to be remarked.

Lat. 14° 56' S. - Long. 169° 21' W.

Thursday May 18th. Commenced with strong winds from the Eastward steering to the W. at 4 P.M. made the Pootilla bearing S. W. by W. at 8 P.M. hauled by the wind to the Southward and under Double reefs, at 10 Am. wore Ship, at Daylight made all Sail and steered on for the land, at 11 Am. Pootilla Harbor bearing S. W. by W. 9 mi. D.S. lowered two Boats and went in so ends.

Friday May 19th. At 4 P.M. returned to the Ship, the wind on different tacks by the wind through the night under Short Sail, at 9 Am. lowered three Boats and went ashore at Loma after wood, at Meridian the Boats returned loaded with Wood. so ends the middle of the Island bearing S. E. 2 miles Distance, light winds from the E.

Saturday May 20th. First part 2 Boats ashore trading, light winds from the E. at 5 P.M. the Boats returned to the Ship with sugar, Pigs and Bananas Middle and latter part steering to S. W. with light winds from the S. E. by E. so ends at Meridian Pootilla bearing S. E. by E. Lat. by obs. 14° 46' S.

Sunday May 21st. Commenced with light winds from the S. E. steering to the S. W. at 1 P.M. lowered 4 Boats, at 3 Do. fastened at 5 Do. took 4 whales to the Ship, one to each Boat but finding one of the Staboard Boats was in the Waist Boats whale which undoubtedly belonged to the Staboard Boat, and the Waist Boat at 6 Am. commenced cutting at 11 Do. finished so ends. Opola bearing S. E. by W. Lat. by obs. 14° 42' S.

Monday May 22nd. Commenced with strong winds from the E. S. E. steering to the Southward by the wind under Short Sail, at 4 P.M. commenced boiling, Middle part thick weather attended with showers of rain, latter part steering to the S. W. under Double reefs, so ends boiling the whale.

Lat. by obs. 15° 32' S. - Long. 172° 10' W.

Tuesday May 23rd. Commenced with strong Gales from

the E. S. E. steering to the S. W. under Double reefs, at 4 P.M. finished boiling, at 5 Do. took in the main Top sail, Middle part steering to the S. W. thick weather attended with rain, latter part more moderate let one reef out the S. Sails and set the Main Top Gohastail so ends variously employed.

Lat. by obs. 14° 52' S. - Long. 174° 00' W.

Wednesday May 24th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the Eastward steering on different Courses to the Westward at 6 Am. made Pootilla Island bearing S. E. by E. 20 mi. D.S. so ends.

Lat. by obs. 15° 09' S. - Long. by reck. 176° 36'

Thursday May 25th. All these 24 hours strong winds from the Eastward, steering to the westward under easy Sail, at Meridian Horn Island bearing S. W. by W. 30 mi. D.S. so ends.

Lat. by obs. 14° 29' S. -

Friday May 26th. Commenced with strong winds from the E. S. E. at 2 P.M. lowered two Boats and went ashore of on the S. W. part of Horn Island at 5 Do. returned to the Ship with some Yams, and Pigs, and steered to the S. W. at 10 Am. made Barewell Island, so ends all Sail set Barewell Island S. E. by E. 10 mi. D.S.

Saturday May 27th. Commenced with light winds from the S. E. and fine weather steering to the S. W. by the wind, standing on different tacks through the night under short Sail, at Daylight made all Sail and steered to the S. W. so ends Ouch bearing S. E. by E. 10 mi. D.S.

Sunday May 28th. Commenced with brisk winds from the S. E. steering to the W. all Sail set, at Sunset Shortened Sail, heading on different tacks through the night, at Daylight made all Sail and steered to the S. W. at Meridian Round Island bearing S. by W. by Compass.

Lat. by obs. 16° 19' S. - Long. by Salar 178° 25' W.

Monday May 29th. All these 24 hours winds from the S. E. steering on different Courses to the Southward carrying easy Sail through the night, at 3 Am. saw a Ship to seaward boiling so ends employed in Sail making, at Meridian Coconut Island bearing S. E. 5 mi. D.S.

Tuesday May 30th. Commenced with brisk winds from the E. S. E. at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship Richmond of W. R. - Bedford 24 months out 550 bls. so ends nothing more to be remarked, steering on different tacks by the wind, at Meridian Coconut Island bearing S. E. 4 mi. Distance.