

Ship Clements New London

Wednesday January 17th 1853-
Begins with fresh breeze and clear weather bearing
to the southward last part weather the same
employed setting up hanks to put water in
Lat 10° 49' Long 125°

Thursday January 18th
Begins with fresh breeze and clear weather
steering S.W. employed setting up shooks
last part weather the same men employed
taring down the rigging Lat 8° 52' Long 125° 11'

Friday January 19th
Begins with fresh breeze and squally weather
steering S.W. last part light breeze and pleasant
employed setting the labelay Lat 10° 01' Long 125° 30'

Saturday Jan 20
Come with light breeze and pleasant weather
steering W.S.W. last part weather the same
Lat 10° 22' Long 130° 28'

Sunday Jan 21
All this day light breeze with rain squalls
Lat 10° 48' Long 132° 28'

Monday January 22
All this day light breeze and pleasant weather
saw porpoises Lat 10° 51' Long 133° 48' 15"
By Lunar Obs 133° 41' 15"

Tuesday Jan 23
Begins with light breeze from the Eastward steering
West at 8 A.M. saw a school of sperm whale
bowed the saddle fastened to one in the row
and showed showed them till twelve came had
made all sail for them to get by them
Thus ends Lat

Bound to the Marquesas Islands

Wednesday Jan 24
Begins with fresh breeze from the Northward
loured for the whale again got fast to one
took him long side away went the
most of the school out the whale in
A.M. started the works last part light gales
from S.W. Lat 10° 57' Long 136° 34'

Thursday Jan 25
All these 24 hours strong breeze and pleasant
weather steering S.W. No latitude
By obs Lat 10° 18' Long 138° 18'

Friday Jan 26
Begins with strong breeze and squally weather
at 5 P.M. saw Nagalacuna Island bearing
S.W. dist 10 miles lifted to hill morning
at 12 came to anchor on the west side one quarter
of a mile from shore Thus ends

Saturday January 27
Begins with fine weather got off a small amount
of water A.M. all hands employed getting off water
Till the day which ends saying at anchor
to Saturday Jan

Sunday January 28
Begins with strong breeze and clear weather
all hands employed getting off water
last part strong breeze and squally weather
employed getting of water Thus ends

Monday Jan 29
or Sunday 28 Astronomical account
Begins with fresh breeze and squally weather
got all of the water off A.M. started water went
shore on Liberty Thus ends saying at anchor