

March 1843.

546. Wednesday commenced March with strong breezes from E.S.E. accompanied with rain in the Lat. of 23.5° S. Long 150.30° W. steering to the N.E. from the 3^d March to the 17th light breeze & variable saw a large number of seals to the N.E. Lat. March 17th 25.06 S. Long 178.50 W. commenced with bad weather rain & light of wind from the Westward Saturday took down Royal yards masts and topgallant yards strong gales with rain laying too under close reef Main top sail till Sunday 26th Lat. 27.25 S. Long 178.10 W. moderated made sail & steered to the N.E. on the 29th Lat. 30.15 S. commenced strong gales from the E. with a continuation till the 6th of this month.

April 1843.

577. Saturday April 1st commenced this month with strong gales from the East till Friday the 7th the wind moderated steering to the East spoke the English Barque Serenade of London 26 months out 750 lbs Lat. 25.50 S. Long 175 the 3^d following days strong gales at E.S.E. April 17th fine weather steering to the Eastward saw sperm whales lowered the boats & succeeded in taking one Lat. 25.35 S. Long 165.40 W. Thursday 18th saw whales lowered without success.

Friday April 21st saw whales at sunset to late to lower the boats nothing particular the rest part of this month making the best of our way towards the Islands & was

Lat. 28.35 S. Long 153.15 W.

May 1843.

Monday May 1st commenced with pleasant weather steering for the Society Islands. Sunday 7th saw the Island of Otaheite bearing N.W. the Island of Bimeo in sight. Monday 8th breezes and pleasant Tuesday May 9th made the Island of Huahine at day light 9th came to anchor 10th weighed anchor and warped up to the wharves Moorea ship found the Chronometer 2.50 to the Eastward the Bark Favorite of London 30 months out 1400 lbs. the remainder of this month employed in getting of food water potatoes and Yams 9 of the crew and the 3^d boat returned on board to duty May 24th the Ship Corinthian of Bristol came to anchor 6 months out 250 lbs May 29th sailed on a cruise the Bark Favorite of London put up new foretop masts back stays & poles this month of May 1843. with 250 lbs sperm oil. shipped 2 men.