

Sunday Oct 17th Last night light wind from NW & E

and good weather, a little shower, Steering SE. In the morning took a light breeze from SE and stood upon opposite tacks, all sail set. In the forenoon broke out 4 Casks of Beer from fore hatch & lashed it aft. I went on board the Hellen More and spent the day with Capt. Mendenham and he gave me his likeness, Saw Pinbacks

Lat by obs 54° 10' Long by acct ~~173° 54'~~ 173° 54'

Monday Oct 18th

Strong wind from SE to ESE last night & carrying double reefed topsails, heading from SE to E. In the morning came up to SE by S, wind ESE, big swell from SE, cleaned out the water tank & filled it with water, crew washing their clothes with grease in the works, at noon wind ESE & at 3 PM wind from SE, spoke Hellen More and steered SE, hauled set & double reef topsails, at 6 PM blew on & being took in the mainsail, barometer down low 2 days

Lat by obs at 5 PM 54° 50' Long by acct at 5 PM 173° 50'

Tuesday Oct 19th

Last night strong wind from SE & carrying reefed sails, steering SE. In the morning light air from SE and latter part of the day light air from East, foggy & rain all day heading to the SE, all sail set, at 2 PM spoke Hellen More and wind heads of SE.

Lat by obs at 5 PM 54° 34' Long by acct at 5 PM 173° 03'

Wednesday Oct 20th

Light air from E last night & heading SE and a big swell leaving us off to the SE. In the morning light air from SE and heading SE through the day, making on Indian land, spoke Hellen More, washed off the decks & washed over head, scraped off the spare poles, but fog most the time

Lat by obs 54° 15' at 5 PM Long by acct 173° 10' at 5

Thursday Oct 21st

Began with light wind from NW & E and some cloudy with drizzly rain, steered SE, & set all sail, at 10 Hove back & Capt. Mendenham came on board and spent the day with me & we had a pleasant time, at 6 PM at 5:30 PM Capt. Mendenham went on board of his ship, wind hauled to NW and blowing on & barometer down low for two days, double reefed the topsails & furled the courses & sails, some rain, hope to go South of these Islands on the morrow & we shall luff too to right & west employed through the day in cleaning off the tryworks, coiling the cutting yalls on the tryworks & broke out the mizen told for mousing, saw nothing but birds

Lat at 3 PM 53° 49' Long at same time 172° 25'

Friday Oct 22nd

Fresh breeze from W and good weather, at 12 last night we hove too for the night, at 5 in the morning Hellen More spoke up and we steered off SE by S & S by E all sail, at 8 in the morning saw the 2 Islands on the E side of the Passage & at noon we had fast Hellen More spoke up and bid us good by, she steered SE by E & we steered SE, strong current, saw Helly, a lot much snow on the land only sprinkled on the very highest mountains, we have had a fine run this day, Chronometer set for out of the way, washed the canvas house and rigging of boat & sails

Lat by obs at 5 PM 52° 04' Long by acct 171° 05'

Saturday Oct 23rd

Strong wind from W to NW and good weather, steering SE, & carrying all sail, saw nothing but birds, Hellen More out of sight, all hands employed in scraping bones, I began a letter to Mr. Mendenham, the ship going over the glass waters nicely.

Lat by obs 49° 40'