

Bark Alton Capt Thomas Cruising

Saturday October 2nd 1864

Commenced shrou from the ship heading to the N.E. about 9 A.M. sailing in sail & close reefed Main & Mizen at 5 P.M. raised a sail of the sea beam & after sail much like the fore part. Lat 26.15 S Long 174.19 W

Sunday October 3rd 1864

Strong commencing moderate from the S. working to the N.E. Sailing in sail. Lat 25.40 S Long 173.98 W

Monday October 4th

Strong from the S. Sailing in sail in sight. Lat 25.26 S Long 173.45 W

Tuesday October 5th 1864

Commenced strong from the S. Sailing in sail with the ship. Lat 25.00 S Long 173.00 W

Wednesday October 6th

41 weeks from the home of the ship. Commenced calm about 4 A.M. raised a spruce whaler. Lowered all four boats. The ship ran. Sailed being very handy & toward three boats. set signal & made a. The Alton first boat (Third Mate) struck some thing. Killed the other. Killed him. Took him along side of the ship. & cut him. of our boat. stepped on board of her to be cut until 7 P.M. Lat 25.05 S Long 173.51 W

Thursday October 7th

Commenced light at 5 A.M. fresh at 11 A.M. strong and rain at 2 P.M. took in fore & main. Lat 25.17 S Long 173.51 W

Friday October 8th

Strong from the S. 4th wind. at 11 A.M. about 4 barrels of cork on board of the ship. Sailed. Lat 25.17 S Long 173.51 W

Assorted Leads 1 to 5
Eight 1 Seven 2 Eight 3 Six 4 Six 5
1 to 10

Five 2 Four 3 Two 5 Two 6 Two 8 Two 10

Assorted Cans

Eight Six 2 Six 3 Eight 4 Six 5 100

Ten lb Cans. Ten 10 lb 100

Five & Ten lb cans Six 10. Eight 5 100

Pails. Four 25 lb 100

Wigs 100 to 500