

Friday 23rd of August 1839 These 24 hours commences fine weather light breeze from the ESE steering WSW at 10 am spoke ship Daniel Webster Nantucket at 2 pm saw whales chased them until sun set gave it up came on board took in sail for the night heading NE Lat 1.20 Long 176 50 E

Sat 24th of August 1839 Commences fine weather and light breeze from SE at 4 am spoke Daniel saw breeches at 6 pm spoke Daniel Webster of NY capt came on board lay aback till 10 o'clock braced forward heading SSW Lat 1.30 Long 177. 10 East

Sund 25th of August 1839 Commences fine weather strong breeze from ESE at 6 am saw Byrons Island ran off for it canoes came alongside with coconuts at 4 pm saw whale lowered got nothing so ends this day

Mon 25th of August Commences fine weather light breeze from ESE Daniel Webster of the lee beam mid the part the same at 4 pm Byrons Island bearing N distant 2 leagues latter part squally

Tues 26th These 24 hours commences fine weather strong breeze from ESE heading SE at 8 am saw Byrons Island ahead got under the lee of it at 11 am canoes came alongside with coconuts saw a bark to windward latter part fine weather light breeze so ends this day

Wed 27th of August 1839 Commences squally strong breeze from ESE saw a bark off our lee, cruising all this day off the southward of the Island at sun down saw a ship off our lee beam at 4 single reefed topsails so ends this day Lat 2.40 Long 177. 18 East

Thurs 28th Commences clear weather strong breeze from ESE at 8 am double reefed topsails middle part the same at 4 pm saw breeches lay by for them saw them no more so ends this day Lat 1.02 Long 177. 11 East Heading NE all this day