

Ship Gibson Newland Cruising

1839

Sat 2nd of November 1839 commences fine weather light winds steering to the SE wind from the ENE at 1 pm saw Pleasant Island stood in to it & came on board with fowls & coconuts lashed & stood to the N
Lat by Chron 00° 09' N Long by Chron 167° 10' East

Sund 3rd first part fine weather light winds steering by the wind heading ENE wind from SE Pleasant Island bearing SE distant 10 miles canoes came alongside with fowls & coconuts Spent a man by the name of Tom belongs to Tanager? Saw nothing all this day
Lat by Chron 00° 20' S Long by Chron 167° 08' East

Mon 4th commences fine weather light winds from the SE at 11 am commenced breaking out in the main hold on the L side to stow down oil stowed down 115 bls saw nothing all this day
Lat 00° 03' N Long 167° 28' 30" East

Tues 5th commences fine weather light winds employed stowing down the Main hatchway stowed down 91 bls all together so ends the day
Lat by Chron 00° 11' N Long by Chron 167° 18' East

Wens 6th commences fine weather light winds heading to the Northward & Eastward all hands employed in ordinary duty mid'dle & latter part calm saw nothing all this day
Lat by Chron 00° 03' S Long by Chron 167° 20' East

Thurs 7th first calm mid'dle & latter light winds from the ESE heading NE all this day the watch employed doing nothing
Lat by Chron 00° 04' N Long 167° 15' East.

Thurs 8th of Nov 1839 commences fine weather light winds from the SE working to windward for ocean island the watch employed in ordinary duty at 6 pm tacked to the Southward light winds
Lat by Chron 00° 05' N Long by Chron 167° 15' East

Sat 9th fine weather strong winds from the ESE steering by the wind with tacks aboard at 11 am saw a sail 2 points off the lee bow at 3 pm saw pleasant island 3 points off the lee bow at 6 pm spoke the bark ship Duffman of London 24 mos out 1600 bls oil at 6 pm braced forward and stood to the North

Sund 10th first part of these 24 hours fine weather strong winds from ENE at day light tacked to the SE Eastward the Duffman astern standing the same way at 4 PM saw pleasant island 1 point before the lee beam saw no fish this day
Lat by Chron 00° 05' N Long by Chron 167° 18' East

Mon 11th commences fine weather light winds from NE heading E mid'dle & latter part calm the watch employed repairing main top gable sail
Lat by Chron 00° 09' S Long by Chron 167° 32' 30" East

Tues 12th commences fine weather light winds from the S steering E for pleasant island mid'dle part the same latter part calm all hands employed setting up lower rigging saw nothing this day
Lat by Chron 00° 41' S Long by Chron 168° 32' 30" East

Wens 13th first part strong winds from the S steering East at daylight saw ocean Island was up to it at 9 am sent barquey and his wife ashore natives came off with fowls & coconuts at 10 kept off to the Eastward saw a sail ahead spoke her at 4 pm was the bark Flesher of Fair Haven 1831 450 bls latter part calm so ends the day
Lat 00° 47' S Long 169° 59' East