

Ship Gideon Howland from the

1840
 This 21st weighed anchor in Pangahang Bay and proceeded to sea with a fair wind from the N.W. stood off to the S.E. latter part squally at sun down Benure bearing S by E dist 8 miles steering S to ends this day
 Lat by Chron 14° 32' Long 188° 32' 30"

Sat Feb 22nd commences fine weather light winds from the S.E. middle & latter part the same at sun down Benure bearing N.N.W. dist 6 leagues
 Lat by Chron 14° 34' Long 188° 42' 30"

Sund Feb 23rd first & middle part fine weather light winds from the S. latter part squally at sun down Benure bearing W by S dist 6 leagues
 Lat by Chron 14° 24' Long 188° 48' East

Mon 24th first part squally sun Benure bearing W by S dist 6 leagues at 10 am took in mainsail gib and spanker double reef the topsails at 1 pm took in the fore and main topsail at 4 pm struck the fore and main topgall yards took in the Bow Boat and got ready for a blow it was calm all this day and very thick with steady rain

Tues 25th first part calm middle and latter part fine breeze from S.E. steering S.E. by E
 Lat by Chron 14° 00' Long

Wed 26th first & middle part fine weather light winds from the S. latter part calm with squalls of rain at 5 pm double reef the topsails took in gib & spanker got no Chron at this

Navigators to the Societies

1840
 Thurs 27th first commences light & baffling winds with squalls of rain got out the B Boat and shifted the W Boat middle & latter part calm the watch employed in order
 Lat by Chron 12° 20' S Long by Chron 191° 15' East

Fri 28th this day light and baffling winds shifted gib & main topgall sail &c here ends another month and nothing done towards termin ateing this eventful voyage
 Sat 29th fine weather light winds I forgot
 28th lat 12° 34' Long 191° 10' 29th lat 12° 00' Long 191° 45' 00"
 leap year

March 1840

Sund March 1st fine weather light baffling winds working to the Northward
 Lat by Chron 11° 22' S Long by Chron 190° 48' 30" East

Mon 2nd first part of this day fine weather strong winds from N heading E.S.E. middle & latter part the same at 4 pm took in topgall sails double reef the topsails so ends this day
 Lat by Chron 11° 09' Long by Chron 191° 46'

Tues 3rd fine weather strong breeze from S.E. heading S.W. middle and latter part the same shifted the main topsail and commenced reefing the old one so ends this day
 Lat by Chron 10° 50' S Long by Chron 191° 51' East

Wed 4th this day fine weather light winds from the N.N.E. heading N.W. the watch employed repairing the main topsail
 Lat 10° 14' S Long 190° 58' East

Thurs 5th this day fine weather light winds from N.N.W. heading N.E. all sail set the watch employe in ordinary duty
 Lat 9° 54' South Long 191° 36' 30" E