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Wed 6th of March 1840 Commences fine weather strong breeze from SE by W heading N by E middle part the same latter part the same calm and squally at 4 pm double reef the topsails and wore round heading to the W the watch employed in ordinary duty Lat by Obsⁿ 9° 10' S Long by Chro 198° 25' East

Thu 7th first middle & latter part clear weather strong breeze from the SE by W steering E by S the watch employed in ordinary duty Lat by Obsⁿ 9° 18' S Long by Chro 194° 44' East

Sund 8th Commences fine weather light wind from the NNE steering E by S at 11 am saw Howland Island a point of the S Bonat 1 pm saw Manahaca or Humphries Island bearing SE by S kept off for the Sec^o end of it at sundown bearing SE by S but 2 miles middle & latter part fine weather light breeze Lat by Obsⁿ 10° 02' S Long by Lunas 196° 27' East

Mon 9th first part fine weather light breeze from the NE at daylight M^ohega E by S Lat 3 leagues seaward came alongside with a few coconuts pearl and mats to trade for Iron hoop they appeared friendly & very thievish middle part calm with light baffling wind from latter part fine fine breeze from NE by E steering by the wine with lar tacks aboard the third day watch employed in ordinary duty so ends Lat by Obsⁿ 10° 41' S Long by Chro 198° 48' E

Tues 10th first part calm middle part squally with light baffling winds from the NE by E latter part fine breeze from NE steering ESE so ends this day Lat by Obsⁿ 11° 26' S Long by Chro 199°

Tues 11th of March 1840 commences fine weather strong breeze from the N steering E by S middle & latter part strong breeze & squally steering ESE wind from NNE by W Lat by Obsⁿ 12° 17' S Long by Chro 201° East

Wed 12th commences fine weather strong breeze from the N steering E by S middle & latter light breeze the watch employed painting loading blocks staysail poles and fitting the anchor gear & Lat by Obsⁿ 13° 18' S Long by Chro 15° 40' 28' W

Thu 13th first middle & latter part fine weather and a breeze from NNE steering E by S Lat by Obsⁿ 13° 59' S Long by Chro 204° 40' 50' E

Thu 14th first part fine breeze from NE by W steering E by S at 10 am squally took in topgallant at double reef the topsails at 12 am took in fore and mizzen topsails close reef the Main at 4 pm set the fore & mizzen tops lying along by the wine with the tacks aboard heading ESE at 4 pm wore round heading to the westward blowing strong from the Northward got no Obsⁿ this day

Sund 15th Commences strong gales from the N with heavy squalls of rain steering E by S at daylight set the fore & mizzen topsails double reef & kept her off SE by S at 8 am took in fore & mizzen topsails wore round heading W by S at 12 am wore round heading ESE at 6 pm saw a sail off our lee beam steering to the W at 7 pm wore round heading W by N & set the mizzen topsail got no Obsⁿ this day