

Ship Gordon Howland from the line to the

Mon 16th of March 1840 Commences strong gales from the N at 4 am took in Main top sail at 11 am broke away at 2 pm set the Main top sail sent down the Fore & mizen top gable yard at 4 pm broke away got an altitude at 6 pm more round heading S by E blowing heavy in squalls Lat by Chron 15° 50' S Long by Chron 152° 26' West

Tues 17th first part calm an raining at 4 am a breeze from the S by W steering SSE at 10 am saw Maunua island in Lat 16° 26' S Long 152° 32' West part at 4 leagues distant middle & latter part strong breeze from S by W with heavy rain at 6 pm took in fore & mizen top sails steering SSE Lat by Chron 16° 40' S Long by Chron 152° 10' West

Wed 18th Commences fine weather light winds from the N steering E with all sail set middle part squally latter part the same Lat by Chron 14° 18' S Long by Chron 151° 18' W

Thurs 19th throughout this day fine weather light breeze from S by E at daylight Maehita and Eimeo bearing E by S beat to windward all this day to get in to hitae Lat 14° Long

Fri 20th Commences fine weather fine breeze from S by E working in to Eimeo harbour at came to anchor got off draft of water 34

Sat 21st rainy the watch severely engaged doing nothing

Sund 22nd squally & raining I went to church so ends this day

Mon 23 fine weather employed in doing nothing of any consequence

Tues 24th fine weather the watch employed in taring down rigging

Society Islands M. Baker Master

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Remarks in port

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Wed 25th of March fine weather the watch employed in sundry small jobs so ends this day

Thurs 26th fine weather S by E so ends this day

Fri 27th

Sat 28

Sund 29

Mon 30

Tues 31st the S. C. Richmond came over from Titae lying off and on April

Wed 1st of April fine weather S by E

Thurs 2nd the watch employed knocking about

Fri 3rd of March at daylight got under weigh from Eimeo with fine weather & a fair wind & proceeded to sea middle & latter part fine weather light winds from the S by E steering to the westward

Sat 4th fine weather gentle breezes from the SE bearing S by E Eimeo bearing E by S 20 miles Sir Charles Island bearing S W by S 12 miles kept off for it ran down under the lee of it saw canoes fishing told us there was plenty of hogs where lowered 2 boats went in but the surf was so high could not land came on board kept off S by W at 2 pm saw Whana and Ulater was betwixt them at 3 pm steering S by W fine weather light winds Lat Long

Sund 5th Commences fine weather strong breeze from S by E steering S by W middle & latter part the same

Lat by Chron 15° 01' S Long by Chron 152° 32' W