

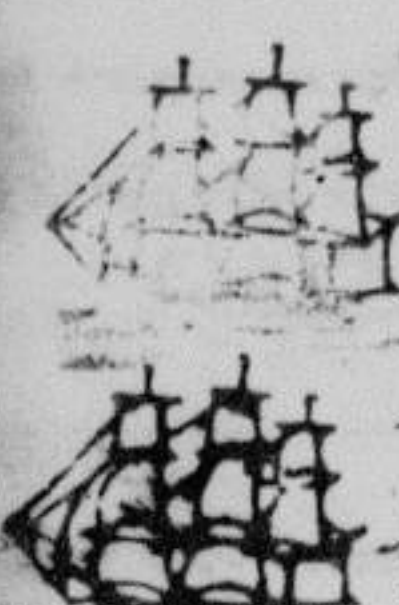
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1840 Ship Gideon Howland

Thurs 18th of June 1840 commences clear weather and calm middle and latter part the same saw fire backs, the watch employed in ships duty
Lat 23° 45' N Long 166° 38' 30" W

Fri 19th all this day fine weather light breeze from E & steering N 57° W at sun down hauled out N 45° E so ended this day
Lat 25° 14' North long 167° 20' West

Sat 20th all this 24 hours fine weather light breeze from the E heading N 45° at night took in sail and wore round this day turned up the sheet and pointed her
Lat 25° 48' 25" N Long 166° 40' 30" W

Sund 21st all this day fine weather light breeze from E steering N 57° W at sun down took in sail and kept off E 55°
Lat 24° 41' N Long 165° 05' W

Mon 22nd all this 24 hours fine weather light breeze from the E at 9 AM saw Gardiners Rock at 1 PM got soundings in 17 f water to the N of it 2 miles distant at 2 PM saw a sail spoke her was the Elizabeth of Dartmouth 2200 lbs at 3 PM spoke the lean of Edgartown see

Lat 25° 04' North Long 167° 18' W

Tues 23rd all this day fine weather light breeze from the Eastward steering N 45° the lean and Elizabeth stern steering the same course at 8 AM the Elizabeth tacked to the S & at sun down double reefed the topsails the lean 4 points off the lee quarter just sun

Lat 28° 12' N Long 167° 43' W

Thurs 24th all this day fine weather and light breeze from the S & steering to the W the lean off our lee beam and another ship in sight to leeward
Lat 29° 03' N Long 168° 14' West

Cruising On Gaffan in July 1840

Thurs 25th of June commences calm middle part the same the lean in sight dist about 10 miles latter part light breeze from N 33° W steering to the Westward
Lat 27° 25' N Long 167° 44' W

Fri 26th first & middle part calm latter part light breeze with squalls of rain steering to the W at night double reefed the topsails
Lat 27° 24' N Long 168° 23' 8"

Sat 27th all this light and variable winds attended with rain steering to the W
Lat 27° 41' N Long 169° 18' 9"

Sund 28th this day cloudy weather strong breeze from the E steering N 45° at night came to with sticks aboard
Lat 27° 41' N Long 170° 31' W

Mon 29th strong breeze & squally weather winds from E steering N 45° the lean of Edgartown in company
Lat 28° 32' N Long 171° 41' 30"

Tues 30th strong breeze from the E steering to the S at night wore round and took in sail the lean off our lee beam
Lat 27° 12' N Long 172° 05' 8"

Weds July 1st 1840 strong breeze from E with squalls of rain steering to the S at night wore round and took in sail
Lat 27° 20' N Long 172° 20'

Thurs 2nd first and middle part of this day strong breeze from the E with heavy squalls of rain latter part strong breeze & fine weather steering to the S
Lat 28° 03' N Long 172° 08' 8"

Fri 3rd fine weather strong breeze from S 33° steering to the S & at night double reefed the topsails
Lat 28° 30' N Long 172° 02' W