

92 Ship Gideon Howland

1840

Sat July 4th fine weather strong breeze from the ESE steering to the S & E at 10 AM tacked to the N
Lat 29° 41' N Long 171° 30' W

Sund 5th strong breeze from the E with squalls of rain steering to the E Lat 28° 20' N
Long 171° 22' W

Mon 6th this day clear weather strong breeze from the ESE steering to the S & E
Lat 28° 32' N Long 171° 42' W

Tues 7th fine weather strong breeze from ESE steering by the wind under double reef topsails
Lat 27° 30' N Long 170° 54' W

Wed 8th fine weather strong gales from ESE heading by the wind Lat 28° 01' N
Long 170° 58' W

Thurs 9th fine weather strong breeze from ESE steering to the S & E unbent the mainsail and repaired it Lat 27° 46' N Long 170° 31' W

Fri 10th all this moderate gales from ESE with squalls of rain steering to the E unbent the SE topsail and repaired it
Lat 27° 27' N Long 169° 46' W

Sat 11th first 2 middle part calm latter part light breeze from NE steering to the E
Lat 27° 14' N Long 169° 45' W

Sund 12th first part calm latter part light breeze from the ESE heading SE at 6 AM tacked to the N and double reefed the topsail
Lat 27° 18' N Long 169° 39' W

Mon 13th all this day light breeze from ESE steering to the SE saw fin backs of 3 manatees and a water spout
Lat 27° 33' N Long 169° 01' W

Cruising on Luffian St. Baker's Island

Tues July 14th this 24 hours fine weather strong breeze from ESE heading N at night took in sail and wore ship heading SE Lat 28° 00' N
Long 168° 50' W

Wed 15th fine weather strong breeze spoke the Elizabeth had got 2 whales since we last saw her which made 60 lbs each from the South Carolina had got one large whale since we last heard from her Lat 28° 28' N Long 168° 35' W

Thurs 16th fine weather strong breeze from ESE steering to the N at 4 PM spoke the Elizabeth
Lat 28° 03' N Long 169° 00' W

Fri 17th fine weather strong breeze steering by the wind Lat 30° 33' N Long 168° 50' W

Sat 18th fine weather light breeze from ESE steering to the S & E Lat 29° 43' N
Long 168° 04' W

Sund 19th fine weather light breeze from ESE steering to the S & E Lat
Long

Mon 20th this day fine weather light breeze from ESE at 2 PM saw 3 whales ahead chased them till sundown at the rate of 7 knots did not gain them any
Lat 28° 38' N Long 168° 50' W

Tues 21st fine weather light breeze from ESE steering by the wind Lat 28° 00' N
Long 168° 50' W

Wed 22 light trades fine weather standing to the N Lat 28° 18' N Long 168° 05' W

Thurs 23 light trades fine weather standing to the N Lat 29° 54' N Long 167° 55' W