

Ship Gideon Howland from Japan 1840

June 9th August commences fine weather strong trades heading ESE middle part the same latter part equally at 5 PM were hauled to the 2 1/2 tacked ship at 8 double reef the topsail Lat 24° 54' N Long 161° 44' W

June 10th all this day strong trades with heavy squalls of rain steering to the S E Eastward No Wind

June 11th All this day cloudy weather strong breeze from ESE heading NE at 6 PM Lat 25° 26' N Long 160° 22' W

June 12th All this day fine weather light breeze from the E heading NESE the watch employed repairing the Port topsail at 4 PM bent a new Port sail and Gibe at 6 PM tacked ship heading SE by S Lat 25° 58' North Long 159° 58' W

June 13th all this day fine weather strong breeze from the E heading NESE at 6 PM tacked heading SSE the watch employed repairing the Port sail Lat 25° 26' N Long 160° 45' W

June 14th all this day fine weather strong breeze from the E heading NESE at 12 PM tacked to the SSE at 4 PM bent a new Mainsail Lat 25° 50' N Long 159° 38' W

June 15th all this day fine weather strong trades steering to the S E the watch employed repairing the Port topsail Lat 26° 15' N Long 159° 53' W

June 16th all this day fine weather light breeze steering by the same heading SSE Lat 26° 30' N Long 159° 49' W

to the Sanich Island No Baker mantle

June 17th of August commences fine weather strong trades heading NE middle and latter part the same the watch employed in ordinary duty Lat 22° 53' North Long 157° 53' West

June 18th all this day fine weather strong trades at day light Waho off lee beam in 12 miles Morua off our weather bow beat to windward all this day to get in to Morua all hand employed working ship and washing her in side having smacked and greased her so badly for Japan Lat Long

June 19th All this day fine weather strong trades beating to windward up the River of Morua at 1 PM kept her off and ran down round the lee end of it at sun down the lee end of Morua bearing SE Rancei bearing SE the lee end of Morua bearing E by S. ~~the~~ Lat

June 20th commences calm middle and latter part light baffling winds working up to Morua on the S side Rancei at sun down the capital of Morua bearing NE by E 1/2 S 3 miles at 11 came at anchor

June 21st all this day fine weather broke out the empty cask sent them ashore to fill with water &c

June 22nd all this day fine weather the watch employed getting off wood blacked the benches on the Ship &c

* June 23rd fine weather the watch employed getting off water stowing it away and scraping the waste &c

* Sunday with us is Saturday ashore reckoning west longitude