

Ship Gideon Howland cruising down

Weds 21st of October fine weather light trades
all hands employed boiling blubber
at 11 AM saw breeches to windward
trying to beat up to them saw them
till sun down at sun down cooled down
for the want of blubber turned up rabb
Lat 1° 38' South Long 172° 45' West

Thurs 22nd fine weather and calm the watch
employed about decks saw nothing
this day Lat 2° 06' South
Long 172° 51' West

Fri 23rd fine weather and calm saw nothing
this day
Lat 2° 11' S Long

Sat 24th fine weather and calm at daylight
began to break out in the main hold
to stow down oil at 8 AM saw
whales lowered 4 boats pulled to wind
ward saw them no more came on board
stowed down 56 bb and left 4 on deck
Lat 2° 04' S Long 173° 06' W

Sund 25th fine weather light trades steering
by the wind saw nothing this day
Lat 2° 15' South Long 173° 12' W

Mon 26th fine weather light trades the watch severely
engaged doing nothing saw nothing this day
Lat 1° 47' South Long 173° 41' West

Tues 27th fine weather light trades steering by
the wind
Lat 1° 02' S Long 172° 51' W

Weds 28th fine weather light trades J.C.
Lat 2° 04' S Long 173° 02' W

the Line in October & November 1840

Thurs 29th of October fine weather light trades
steering by the wind the watch employed
getting up a new mission stay
Lat 1° 46' S Long W

Fri 30th fine weather light trades at 6 AM
saw whales lowered 4 Boats got 4
whales 2 to the L Boat 1 to the W
and 1 to the B Boat got them
along side at 1 PM and cut them
in will make perhaps 50 bb
Lat 1° 07' South Long

Sat 31st fine weather first part calm middle
and latter part light trades all hands
employed boiling blubber J.C.
Lat 1° 22' South Long 173° 50' West

Sund 1st of Nov commences fine weather
strong trades at 6 AM saw whales
lowered 4 Boats got 4 whales one
to each Boat got them cut in
at dusk and sat 3 watches J.C.

Mon 2nd fine weather light trades all hands
employed boiling blubber
Lat 1° 21' S

Tues 3rd fine weather strong trades at 9 AM
saw a large whale lowered and
chased him shows he went to leeward
out of sight came on board
at 2 PM saw whales lowered 4 boats
1 Boat struck one got him alongside
at sun down the last whales made
50 bb Lat 1° 49' South



Weds 4th fine weather light trades all hands
employed boiling got 3 whales along
side 1 to the L Boat 1 to the B
Boat Lat 1° 26' S