

Thurs 19th of Dec fine weather light trades
all hands employed stemming down
oil in the fore hold and clearing
up betwixt decks Lat $1^{\circ} 16' S$

Long $177^{\circ} 42' W$
Fri 20th Fine weather light trades all hands
severely engaged doing nothing
Lat $1^{\circ} 16' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 52' W$

Sat 21st Fine weather light trades the watch
employed in ordinary duty
course SW at 10 AM kept her SW
at 2 PM kept her W at 6 PM south
Lat $1^{\circ} 08' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 18' W$

Sund 22nd Fine weather strong trades steering
to the Westward at sun down
took in topgalsails and kept
her South
Lat $1^{\circ} 18' S$ South Long $177^{\circ} 43' East$

Mon 23rd Fine weather light trades steering SW
at sun down hauled up 18° and took
in topgalsails the watch employed
washing the ship &c
Lat $2^{\circ} 08' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 55' East$

Tues 24th Fine weather light trades steering to
the SW the watch employed in ordinary
Lat $2^{\circ} 31' South$ Long by Chron $178^{\circ} 22'$

Wed 25th Fine weather light trades steering to
the Westward Lat $2^{\circ} 53' S$ Long

Thurs 26th Fine weather strong trades at 10 AM saw
whales lowered 4 boats got 6 Whales
5 to the S 2 to the L 2 to the W and
1 to the S Boat got them along
side at sun down

Fri 27th of Dec Fine weather light trades at daylight
commenced cutting finished at 11 AM and
began to boil Lat $2^{\circ} 08' South$

Sat 28th Fine weather and calm all hands
employed boiling Lat $2^{\circ} 02' South$
Long by Sumner $177^{\circ} 52' 30' E$

Sund 29th Fine weather and calm at daylight
cooled down, the whales turned up 95 lbs
Lat $2^{\circ} 55' South$ Long by Chron $178^{\circ} 53' E$

Mon 30th Fine weather light trades at 8 AM
saw Hope Island ran off for it
canoes came alongside with mats
coconuts and yams for trade for
tobacco at sun down the land bearing
 SW by N dist 8 or 9 leagues
Lat $2^{\circ} 41' S$ Long by Chron $179^{\circ} 22'$

Tues 31st of Dec fine calm and raining middle and
latter part fine at 2 PM saw whales
lowered 4 boats got 8 whales 1 to the
 L 2 to the S 2 to the S Boat took
them along side lay by them all night
Lat $2^{\circ} 04' S$ Long $178^{\circ} 28' E$

Wed 2nd fine weather and calm at daylight
began to cut, cut them in and
began to boil at 11 AM
Lat $2^{\circ} 08' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 53' E$

Thurs 3rd Fine weather and calm all hands employ
boiling at 8 AM finished turned up 66 lbs
Lat $2^{\circ} 11' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 26' 30' East$

Fri 4th fine weather light trades all hands
employed doing nothing at 8 AM saw
Hope Island bearing SW dist 6 leagues
Lat $3^{\circ} 13' South$ Long $177^{\circ} 23' E$