

118 Ship *Gideon Howland* Cruising around

Fri 22nd of June fine weather and light trades
all hands employed stowing down oil
in the fore hold stowed down 100 bbls
and left 20 on deck which makes 2190
abt to gather Lat $3^{\circ} 18' S$ Long $173^{\circ} 42' E$

Sat 23rd fine weather and light winds the watch
employed & L Lat $3^{\circ} 24' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 22' E$

Sund 24th fine weather and strong trades saw nothing
Lat $3^{\circ} 08' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 32' E$

Mon 25th fine weather and light trades & L
Lat $3^{\circ} 25' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 35' E$

Tues 26th fine weather light trades & L
Lat $3^{\circ} 08' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 14' E$ East

Wed 27th fine weather light trades
Lat $3^{\circ} 02' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 18' E$ East

Thurs 28th fine weather and light trades
Lat $3^{\circ} 10' S$ Long $175^{\circ} 22' E$ East

Fri 29th Fine weather light trades the watch
employed repairing an old spar. Lat
Lat $3^{\circ} 05' S$ Long $175^{\circ} 29' E$ East

Sat 30th Fine weather light trades
Lat $3^{\circ} 20' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 28' E$

Sund 1st Fine weather and calm
Lat $3^{\circ} 19' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 26' E$

Mon 2nd of Feb Fine weather light trades
Lat $3^{\circ} 20' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 58' E$

Tues 3rd fine weather light trades saw breeches
Lat $3^{\circ} 16' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 20'$

the Kings Mills group in 1855

Wed 3rd of Feb fine weather and calm
Lat $2^{\circ} 52' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 59' E$ East

Thurs 4th fine weather and calm saw Roaches Island
Lat $2^{\circ} 40' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 16' E$ East

Fri 5th fine weather and strong trades at 10:30 left
Roaches island out of sight.
Lat $2^{\circ} 49' S$ Long $176^{\circ} 58' E$ East

Sat 6th fine weather and light trades saw hope Island & L
Lat $2^{\circ} 50' S$ Long $177^{\circ} 00' E$ East

Sund 7th squally weather with light trades
Lat $3^{\circ} 16' S$ Long $178^{\circ} 16' E$ East

Mon 8th fine weather and strong westerly winds
steering to the ESE at 10:00 saw Sedge
and set whale watches
Lat $4^{\circ} 10' S$ Long $179^{\circ} 58' E$ East

Tues 9th Fine weather strong breeze from the NW steering
East the watch employed in ordinary duty
Lat $5^{\circ} 20' S$ Long $179^{\circ} 05' W$ East

Wed 10th fine weather strong breeze from the NW
steering E by S with fog at 10:00 saw Sedge
Lat $6^{\circ} 04' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 58' W$

Thurs 11th fine weather light breeze from the North
steering E so ends this day
Lat $7^{\circ} 20' S$ Long $172^{\circ} 50' W$ East

Fri 12th fine weather light breeze from NE
steering to the Eastward
Lat $7^{\circ} 40' S$ Long $172^{\circ} 15' W$ East