

Ship Gideon Howland from the Kings

Fri March 5th Fine weather strong trade's bearing S by E
at 10 AM saw five Howland Islands in lat 10-46 S
Long 154° 06 West stood in for it until
2 PM tacks bearing South
Sat 16° 36 South Long by Chron 154 31 West

Sat 7th Fine weather and calm so ends this day
Sat 17 02 South Long by Chron 154 09 W

Sund 8th First part calm and fine weather middle and
latter part strong breeze from the South
steering S by E Sat 17 19 South
Long by Chron 154 02 W

Mon 9th raining with squalls of wind steering to the E
Sat 17 06 South Long

Tues 10th fine weather and calm at daylight saw Manua
Island bearing N E dist 4 leagues at sun down
bearing N E dist 4 leagues Pileoloa bearing S E by E
in sight from the Mast head
Sat by Chron 16 46 South Long by Chron 152 33 W

Weds 11th fine weather strong breeze from the N W
steering to the East ward running down
the South side of Manua and Waiatare
Sat at mer 17 04 South Long 154 18 W

Thurs 12th fine weather light trade's steering to the
Eastward at sun down Dimeo bearing
S dist 12 or 13 leagues Sir G Sandvics Island
bearing S S W dist 6 or 7 leagues
Sat by Chron 17 24 S Long by Chron 150 38 W

Fri 13th fine weather strong trade's bearing up
to Dimeo at bearing S by E dist 12 or
13 miles a ship off our lee bearing
up Sat Long

Hills Group to the Society Islands in 1844

Sat 14th of March fine weather and light trade's bearing
up to Dimeo harbour at 1 PM anchored
and went ashore ashore &c

Sund 15th Fine weather &c

Mon 16th Fine weather the watch employed getting off
water &c

Tues 17th the watch employed painting ship &c

Weds 18th the watch employed painting ship

Thurs 19th getting off water &c

Fri 20th knocking about at sundry small jobs

Sat 21st employed at small jobs

Sund 22nd went to church and slept on board

Mon 23rd Fine weather the watch employed blacking
boards painting the stern &c got off one
boat load of wood

Tues 24th fine weather the watch employed getting off wood
and water

Weds 25th employed stowing away water &c

Thurs 26th employed stowing away water and getting
off wood

Fri 27th employed getting off wood and stowing
it away

Sat 28th squally weather the watch severely
engaged doing nothing