

Ship *Gideon* Howland Cruising

Thurs 30th of June Fine weather light trades
at 5 PM saw whales lowered got
2 one to the S and one to the N. Boat
got them along side lay by the all night
Lat 34 miles N Long 164 30 E

Thurs 1st of July Fine weather light trades at day
light commenced cutting finished at 7
at 11 AM picked up a dead whale and
cut him in at 2 PM saw whales
lowered about got 2 one to the S and
one to the N. Boat got them along
side at sun down lay by them all
Lat 30 35 N Long 164 30 E

Fri 2nd Fine weather and calm employed
boiling at 6 AM saw whales lowered
got 2 of them to the S and 1 to the N
Hired took them along side and cut
in the 4 Pleasant Island bearing 168 24
in 4 leagues natives came along side

Sat 3rd Fine weather light trades all hands
employed boiling Lat 30 S Long 165 00

Sund 4th Fine weather strong trades & C
Lat 1° 27' S Long 166 18 E

Mon 5th Fine weather strong trades at 12 PM seen
Pleasant bearing S at 6 PM tacked
to the S Pleasant Island bearing 168 24
Lat 6 miles Lat 30 35 S Long 164 00

Tues 6th Fine weather strong trades steering
to the Southward
Lat 1° 33' S Long 166 14 E

Wed 7th Fine weather light trades
Lat 1° 24' S Long 166 09 East

Down the Line In July 1841

Thurs 8th of July Fine weather light trades stowed down
156 bbls of oil to the Fore & Main hatch
in 14 pipes Lat 1° 38' S Long 166 38 E

Fri 9th Fine weather light trades the watch employed
making a weather sail
Lat 1° 04' South Long 166 22 East

Sat 10th at 8 AM saw whales lowered chase them
along way to windward about 11 AM
a large one got him along side at 5 PM
commenced cutting got his head off at sun
down Lat 1° 12' S calm all day

Sund 11th Fine weather and calm at daylight
began to cut got him in and
began to boil Lat 1° 20' S

Mon 12th Fine weather strong trades
working to the Eastward all hands
employed boiling turned up 10 AM
Lat 1° 03' South Long 166 38 E

Tues 13th Fine weather light trades
Lat 1° 08' miles 167 11

Wed 14th Fine weather strong trades steering in to
the S & Eastward at 11 AM saw Pleasant
Island bearing S 71° by 71° is about 10 miles
Lat 00 30 S Long 167 20 East

Thurs 15th Rainy and squally with strong trades - rather
part more moderate
Lat 1° 07' South Long 167 34 East

Fri 16th Fine weather strong trades all hands
employed cooping and stowing in
in the Main hatchway stowed down
12 pipes 90 bbls Lat 1° 07' miles south
Long 167 35 E