

Ship Gordon Howland Cruising

Sat 17th of July Fine weather strong trades steering
at 11 AM saw Pleasant Island at 12:11
saw a sail off the lee end of it at 1:00 tacked
to the lee Eastward the land bearing NW
dist 2 leagues the other ship stood to the N
Sat 00 42 South Long 166° 58' 30" East

Sund 18th Fine weather strong trades steering to the
N. W. W. passed under the lee of
Pleasant Island and steered off to
the N. E. Eastward Sat 42 miles
Long 166° 58' 30" E

Mon 19th Fine weather light trades Pleasant
Island bearing SSE dist 10 or 12 miles
a strong current setting to the NW
Sat 00 00 Sat Long 166° 58' E

Tues 20th Fine weather light trades steering to
the N. E. at 1 PM saw a sail off the
lee at 2 PM saw the land 2 points before
the lee beam at 4 spoke the Java of
H. Johns Capt Price 11 mos out
1000 lbs
Sat 00 13 Sat Long 165° 11' East

Wed 21st Fine weather light trades saw
Pleasant Island and the Java in sight
Sat 41 miles South

Thurs 22nd Fine weather and calm the Java about
a mile dist Sat 1° 20' Long 166

Fri 23rd Fine weather light trades from the W
steering to the N. E. the Java in company
Sat 1° 24' Long 166° 33' E

On the Line in July 1841

Sat 24th of July 1841 Fine weather light breeze
from the N. heading ESE the Java
off the weather beam
Sat 1° 16 South Long 167° 31' East

Sund 25th Fine weather first and middle
part calm latter part light trade
Sat 1° 17 South Long 167° 43' E

Mon 26th Fine weather strong trades heading
NE Sat 34' S Long 168° 22' East

Tues 27th Fine weather strong trades heading
ESE at 5 PM Joseph a mate of
Veststar died with the locked jaw
which originated from a hurt he
received the 4th in consequence of
getting the 13 boat stove by the whale
we got that day, a bark in sight
off the weather beam
Sat 9 miles South Long 168° 45' East

Wed 28th Fine weather light trades at daylight
saw oceanic Island and a bark to the NE
at 9 o'clock buried the man that died
the night before at 8 spoke the bark being
H. Blackwood of Wmney 2 mos out 1000 lbs
middle and latter part light baffling
winds beating up for the land at 2 PM
saw a sail to the NE of the Island
at sun down the land bearing E dist
about 3 miles Sat 00 40 S Long 169

Thurs 29th squally weather light baffling plan of
wind at 10 AM saw whales and spoke
the London Packet 20 mos out 1400
at noon iron the land bearing ESE
dist about 6 miles