

Ship Gordon Howland from the

Thurs 17th Fine weather light baffling flares of
wine at 8 AM saw land 2 Islands
At sun down bearing S 15 E dist about
18 miles light breeze from the W
heading to the southward and Westward
Lat 6° 44' North Long 160° 01' E
Discovered by Current

Thurs 18th First part light wines with rain
middle and latter part fine steady
breeze from the ESE steering W
at 10 AM saw them 2 Islands supposed
them to be Mc Kaskadee Islands
Lat 6° 09' North Long 159° — E

Thurs 19th All this day calm and light baffling flares
of wine at 8 AM saw Wellingtons
Island bearing S 15 E appeared like 2 separ-
ate Islands one very low the other
quite low. At sun down bearing S 15 E by compass
was about 6 miles. Course W for
Lat at Mer 6° 22' N Long by Chron 159° 22' E

Fri 20th First and middle part fine weather
light wines from the W at day
light saw Wellingtons Island bearing
S 15 E by E. working to windward all day
a strong current setting to the
Eastward. Latter part squally
at 6 PM double crept the topsail
the Island bearing ESE dist about 18 m
Lat 6° 06' N Long 159° — E

Sat 21st All this day fine weather light wines
from the W. Steaming west lost
sight of Wellingtons Island bearing ESE
at 10 AM saw Ascension bearing W at
sun down bearing W by dist about 18 miles
Lat 6° 47' North Long 158° 45' East

Line Towards Ascension in August 1841

Sun 22nd of August baffling wines with squalls
of rain at daylight ran down
to the land kept up for the lee
harbor main died away could
not get in hauler off and stood
up for the weather harbor again
the Gambia of St Johns & London packet
of fairhaven in the lee harbor

Mon 23rd Fine weather and calm towed in the
Ascension harbor and anchored at 1 PM
in the lee harbor took a raft ashore

Tues 24th First and middle part fine weather
the watch employed getting water
Yams &c

Weds 25th Fine weather the watch employed
getting wood water &c

Thurs 26th Fine weather &c employed
as usual &c

Fri 27th Fine weather light baffling
winds Sir Franklin came in
about 2 PM out 650 lbs

Sat 28th doing a little of nothing

Sund 29th All hands employed getting off water
storing it away with wood &c

Mon 30th doing nothing

Tues 31st Fine weather and calm getting
ready for sea