

Ship Gideon Howland Cruising

Thurs 15th of September first and middle part strong breeze from the W steering E. & all hands employed boiling blubber latter part fine light breeze from W at 4 PM cooled down turned up 40 lbs
Lat 01° 18' South Long 158° 44' E

Thurs 16th Fine weather light trades working to the Eastward
Lat 00 18' South Long 159° 22' East

Fri 17th Fine weather strong trades steering to the S. saw nothing
Lat 00 20' South Long 159° 25' East

Sat 18th Fine weather strong trades steering to the S. & E. at 11 AM saw breeches run off for them saw them again at 1 PM saw specks of the ice saw 4 boats each got a whale got them alongside at dusk lay by them all night
Lat 1° 05' South Long 159° 44' E

Sund 19th Fine weather light trades at daylight commenced cutting out in the whales and began to boil
Lat 00 40' South Long 159° 18' E

Mon 20th Fine weather strong trades working to the E all hands employed boiling blubber at 10 AM saw whales lowered got nothing at 4 PM cooled down turned up 50 lbs
Lat 00 25' South Long 159° 25' E

Tues 21st Fine weather light trades working to the Eastward
Lat 18 miles S Long 159 16 East

On the Line in September 1841

Thurs 22nd of September Fine weather strong trades at 12 past 6 saw whales lowered got into the S. Boat, the seal went off, took him alongside cut him in and boiled him out turned up about 12 lbs
Lat 1° 08' South Long 159° 06' E

Thurs 23rd fine weather light trades saw nothing, Mr. W. Williams & John on from steering the Bow Boat, put in Alden Westgate, & he got 1000 lbs whilst he steered a Boat, had 1000 before
Lat 1° 28' S Long 158° 48' E

Fri 24th Fine weather light trades all hands employed cooping and storing down oil in the Afterhold stored down 14 pipes 114 lbs Lat 25 miles S

Sat 25th fine weather and calm employed doing nothing Lat 35 miles S Long 158° 45' East

Sund 26th Fine weather light trades steering by the wind Lat 1° 38' South Long 159° 30' East

Mon 27th Fine weather strong trades steering by the wind
Lat 1° 11' S Long 159° 45' East

Tues 28th Fine weather light trades steering by the wind Lat 25 miles South Long 159° 25' East

Thurs 29th first part calm and rainy latter part fine light breeze from the South
Lat 1° 02' S Long 159 19 East

Thurs 30th fine weather strong trades steering to the E. saw fumpers
Lat 47 miles S Long 159 17 East