

Ship Gideon Howland Cruising

Fri Oct 1st Commences fine weather light trades steering to the S & E Middle and latter part calm saw grampuses and fin backs Lat 20 miles South Long 160° 15' East

Sat 2nd Fine weather light winds from the NW steering East saw fin backs Lat 20 miles South Long

Sun 3rd First part fine light westerly winds saw fin backs at 4 PM saw a sail to leeward latter part squally at 6 PM spoke the London Packet of Fair Haven capt Howland had just finished cutting in two school whales which she got along side at 1 PM has got a 180 lb senior she left Ascension one month before double reefed the topsails at 6 PM steering E by N Lat 28° S Long 161° 15' E

Mon 4th First part calm middle and latter part strong westerly winds with heavy squalls of rain steering to the Eastward the L Packet in sight steering the same saw grampuses Lat 38° S Long 162° 08' East

Tues 5th First part calm with squalls middle part fine at 1 PM saw whales lowered chase them got more latter part strong breeze took in sail and lay by with 1 masts on board heading S by W the London Packet went off to Eastward out of sight Lat 5° S South Long

On the Line M Baker Master 1841

Thurs 6th of Oct Commences fine weather light winds from the Westward middle and latter part strong breeze with heavy squalls of rain and rain saw fin backs Lat 38° S Long by Chro 163° 09' E Long by Lunar 164° 03' East

Thurs 7th First part squally winds from the W middle and latter part fine winds from the Southward and eastward working to the eastward Lat 18° S Long by Chro 166° 59' East

Fri 8th Fine weather light trades steering by the wind at 12 PM kept her off S W at 6 PM took in sail and hauled by the wind heading S by W saw fin backs Lat 40° South Long by Chro 163° 59' E the Chro is about 1° to the Westward

Sat 9th Fine weather light trades steering to the S saw fin backs Lat 20° South Long by Lunar 163° 10' E

Sun 10th Fine weather light trades steering to the S & E Lat 42° South Long by Chro 162° 52' E Long by Lunar 163° 21' E

Mon 11th First and middle part fine latter part squally Lat 30° South Lat 30°

Tues 12th Fine weather light winds from the S & W steering S to the E at 4 PM saw whales lowered got into the S boat took him alongside and lay by him all Lat 1° 19' South Long by Chro 162° 02' E