

Ship Gideon Howland Cruising

Thurs 13th of Oct Commences fine light winds from the S. at daylight cut in the whale and began to boil mid'dle and latter part squally at 4 till cooled down turned up 2 o'clk steering ESE Lat $1^{\circ} 19'$ South Long

Thurs 14th First rainy with strong gales from the W. steering E. mid'dle and latter part fine with light winds from S. steering ESE Lat $2^{\circ} 04'$ South Long by Chron $163^{\circ} 14'$ East

Frid 15th Fine weather light trades working to Eastward Lat $2^{\circ} 12'$ South Long by Chron $163^{\circ} 48'$ E

Sat 16th Still this day fine weather light trades steering by the wind heading SE Lat $3^{\circ} 38'$ South Long by Chron $164^{\circ} 04'$ E

Sun 17th first light squalls of rain mid'dle and latter part calm working to the Eastward Lat $4^{\circ} 8'$ South Long by Chron $164^{\circ} 12'$ E

Mon 18th Fine weather light trades from the N steering ESE Lat $4^{\circ} 9'$ South Long by Chron $164^{\circ} 08'$ E

Tues 19th Fine weather light trading winds steering ESE Lat $1^{\circ} 05'$ South Long by Chron $164^{\circ} 40'$ East

Wed 20th Fine weather light wind from the S steering ESE Lat $1^{\circ} 05'$ South Long by Chron $166^{\circ} 39'$ E

Thurs 21st Fine weather light trades working to the S Lat $4^{\circ} 47'$ South Long by Chron $166^{\circ} 26'$ SE

On the Line in Oct 1844 M. Baker master

Frid 22nd of Oct Fine weather light trades at 10 AM saw a bark working to the eastward as well as ourselves Lat $1^{\circ} 23'$ South Long by Lunar $166^{\circ} 06'$ by Chron $166^{\circ} 24'$ SE

Sat 23rd Fine weather light winds from the SE heading E the bark away off to leeward Lat $1^{\circ} 45'$ South Long by Chron $166^{\circ} 46'$ East

Sun 24th Clear and calm a sail in sight Lat $2^{\circ} 05'$ South Long $166^{\circ} 44'$ East

Mon 25th Clear and calm Lat $1^{\circ} 52'$ South Long $166^{\circ} 19'$ East

Tues 26th Clear light winds from the Northward heading SE Lat $1^{\circ} 22'$ South Long $167^{\circ} 06'$ East

Wed 27th Fine weather light winds from the N at daylight saw a sail at 2 PM spoke her the Swon of Sydney Capt Wilkes 4 mms out 180th Lat $1^{\circ} 25'$ South Long by Chron $167^{\circ} 10'$ E

Thurs 28th Clear and nearly calm working to the E the Swon in sight Lat $1^{\circ} 32'$ South Long $167^{\circ} 51'$ E

Frid 29th Fine weather light trades steering to the S Lat $4^{\circ} 3'$ South Long by Chron $167^{\circ} 29'$ E

Sat 30th Fine weather strong trades steering by the wind heading SE at 11 AM backed to the SSE at 3 PM saw a sail 2 points off the lee bow was a bark passing under our lee at 5 saw another 2 points off the lee Lat $2^{\circ} 25'$ South Long by Chron $167^{\circ} 07'$ E