

Ship Gordon Howland Cruising

Fri 12th weather commences fine weather light trades
middle and latter part calm
Lat 30° S Long by Chron 166° 40' East

Sat 13th Fine weather light air from the S
heaving S by E saw nothing
Lat 31° S Long by Chron 166° 13' E

Sund 14th Fine weather strong trades heading
S-E Lat 36° S Long by Chron 166 28 E

Mon 15th Fine weather light trades at 9 AM
saw whales lowered galley them
came on board stood along at 2 PM
lowered again. W. B. sat struck one
took him alongside sic by him all night
No observ

Tues 16th Fine weather light air from the S
at daylight cut in the whale and
began to boil saw fin backs
Lat 1° 43' S Long by Chron 165° 40' East

Wed 17th Fine weather light wind from the S
steering S by E for Pleasant Island
Lat 1° 44' S Long by Chron 165° 14' E

Thurs 18th First part squally strong breeze
from the S steering S by E
middle and latter part fine light
breeze from the S same course S by E
Lat 4° S Long by Chron 166° 30' E

Fri 19th Fine weather light winds from the S
at daylight saw Pleasant Island bearing
about N-E heading in for it canoe came off
pelted off Joneses boys and his son
and boy about 4 years old the other white
man went away in the rebecca lines
at sun down land bearing S-W steering S-E

Lat 30° S
Long 166° 40' E

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Sat 20th of Nov Fine weather light winds from
the S steering S by E
Lat 5° S Long by Chron 165° 48' East

Sund 21st Fine weather light winds from the S
steering S by E
Lat 23° S Long by Chron 168° 59' E

Mon 22nd Clear and calm at daylight saw Ocean
Island bearing S-E 10 leagues stored down
58 lbs of oil in 5 pipes in the afterhold
at sun down the land bearing S by S dit 9 miles
Lat 43° South Long 169° 2' 30" East

Tues 23rd Fine weather light winds from the S
at daylight saw Ocean Island ran down
to it Jones his wife and boy went ashore
bought some goods & kept her off S by S
the London Packet left 4 days previous had
got 40 lbs since the 3rd of Oct
Lat 45° S Long 169° 40' 30" East

Wed 24th Fine weather wind from the S
steering S-E the watch employed in order
Lat 1° 03' S Long by Chron 170 41 East

Thurs 25th Sually weather strong breeze from the
S steering S-E
Lat 2° 02' South Long 172° 10 East

Fri 26th Fine weather strong breeze from the S
steering to the S-E at 12 AM saw a sail
off the weather beam at 5 PM spoke
the London Packet of Fairhaven 24 cans
out 1700 lbs Lat 2° 45' S Long 172° 40' E

Sat 27th Fine weather strong trades steering by the
wind the S-E in sight
Lat 5° 15' S Long by Chron 172° 40' East