

Ship Given Howland from the King

Weds 19th of Jan commences fair weather  
light winds from the NE at daylight  
saw Lord Howe Island stood along  
under the lee of it at 4 PM bearing  
N 71 by N Dist about 12 miles  
Lat 16° 45' S Long 154° 17' W

Thurs 20th Fair weather light baffling winds from  
the S E to the N saw a brig passed  
to the windward of us steering  
to the S W  
Lat 17° 32' S Long 153° 32' W

Fri 21st Fair weather light trades working to  
the eastward at daylight saw Marua  
Island bearing about N 3 by E at sun  
down bearing about N by W  
Lat at mer 16° 40' S Long by Chron 152° 48' W

Sat 22nd Strong breeze from the eastward with  
heavy squalls of wind at daylight  
heading N 3 by E saw Marua one point  
before the lee beam Dist about 12 miles  
Botobola 3 points on the weather  
bow Dist about 20 miles at 10 AM  
tacked heading to the S E eastward  
at sun down Botobola bearing N by S  
Whana bearing E by S heading S S E  
Lat 16° 30' at mer Long by Chron 152° 18' W

Sund 23rd Fair weather light winds from the  
beating to windward at sun down  
Whana bearing N Dist about 12 miles  
Whana bearing E by S Dist  
Lat 17° 25' S Long 151° 46' W

Mon 24th of Jan fair weather light trades  
steering by the wind with 2 tacks  
aboard Whana 6 points off our lee beam  
kept off for it at sundown our boats  
went on shore got some beef come on  
board at sun down filled away to  
the S E bound to Eimeo

Tues 25th Fair weather light trades beating  
to windward at 4 PM saw Saniosa  
Island bearing S by S Dist 8 miles  
Whana bearing N 71 by N line in sight  
bearing E by N Dist about 30 miles

Weds 26th Squally weather baffling easterly winds  
beating up for Eimeo which at  
4 PM bear E by N Dist about 20 miles  
Saw Sarden 1/2 bearing W N W Dist 20  
Lat at mer 16° 34' S Long by Chron 150° 44'

Thurs 27th Fair weather calm and baffling winds  
working up for Eimeo harbor at 12 PM  
saw whales ran off for them came up  
with them got 8 took them along side  
lie by them all night at sun down  
Eimeo bearing E Dist about 15 miles

Fri 28th Fair weather light trades at daylight  
commenced cutting cut in the whales  
and began to boil beating up for  
Eimeo harbor

Sat 29th Fair weather strong trades all  
hands employed boiling blubber

Sund 30th squally weather light trades  
at 11 AM came to anchor in Eimeo  
harbor where we found the Vineyard  
of 23 gunn 15 mers out 450 lbs