

Ship Gideon Howland from Society

Thurs 23rd of Feb commences fine weather at daylight got under weigh and proceeded to sea midst and better part nearly calm at sun down since bearing NNE 2 E at about 5 leagues latter bearing SE 2 E at about 10 sea lower a sail ahead steering S

Thurs 24th clear weather and nearly calm trying to get to the southward
Lat Long
Otaheite and since both in sight
A ship to the south of us steering to the southward

Fri 25th Fine weather light winds from the SE steering by the wind with 1 tacks aboard a ship in sight ahead steering by the wind
Lat 18 59 S Long 150 55 W

Sat 26th Fine weather light winds from SE steering SE by S at 8 fell saw whale lowered got 2 one to the S and one to the Bow Boat to sh. them along side cut them in kept her off SE by S Lat 20 12' S

Sund 29th Fine weather strong breeze from S by E heading S by W at 12 noon 2 small whales turned up about 100 lbs
Lat 21 15' S Long 151 18 W

Mon 28th Fine weather strong breeze from the SE at 8 fell saw
Island ran off for it at 11 boats went ashore got some bannanas taro and 10 at 6 came on board kept her off to the S again
Lat Long 142 W

Islands Forward's Meri Bedford 1842

Tues 1st of March Fine weather strong breeze from SE steering by the wind with 1 tacks aboard the watch employed ships duty
Lat 23 45 S Long 152 8 30 W

Weds and clear weather light winds from the SE steering by the wind with 1 tacks aboard
Lat 25 25 S Long 152 14 30 W

Thurs 3rd Cloudy weather strong winds from the E steering by the wind got in about

Fri 4th Fine weather strong trades steering to the S with double reef to sails

Sat 5th Fine weather light breeze from SE steering by the wind to the SE
Lat Long

Sund 6th Cloudy weather winds from the E steering by the wind
Lat Long

Mon 7th Cloudy weather with rain winds from SE steering E by S

Tues 8th Fine weather winds from the SE steering E by S

Weds 9th Fine weather strong breeze from the SE steering E by S

Thurs 10th Rainy weather strong breeze from the SE steering E by S

Fri 11th Cloudy weather strong breeze from SE steering by the wind with 1 tacks aboard
No other