

Ship Hector. Near the Equator

January 19th 1842.

Commenced light air. Lowered the boats for the before mentioned whales. Whales going quick on the wind. Sunset. the boats gave up the chase. Latter Part. Saw whales and caught two. So Ends these 24 hours. Lat 1.29 S.

30th 10.43.

30th 12.43.

January 20th

Cloudy weather, and light air. the Boats off in pursuit of the whales. 4 P.M. The boats out sight of the ship. 5 P.M. the boats returned to the ship. Latter Part. Cutting in. Nothing seen. Lat 1.30 S.

Long 101.14 1/2 W.

January 21st

Ship's course S.W. Employed in, boiling. Latter Part. Staring N. with main topgallant sail set. nothing in sight. Employed in boiling. So Ends these hours. Lat 1.28 S.

Long 101.48 W.

January 22^d

At 2 P.M. Guffed to the wind and spoke the ship Kingston. 19 m. 6 50 Spr. Sunset took in sail. Latter Part. Light breeze. Lat 1.28 S.

Long 102.11 W.

January 23^d

Pleasant breeze. Saw a ship astern. Employed in breaking out after water. 4 P.M. washed the deck. Latter Part. a ship in sight ahead. Ends these 24 hours. Lat 2.12 S.

Long 102.53 W.

South Pacific Ocean. Cruising 1842.

Monday January 24th 1842

These 24 hours. Begins fine weather. Employed principally in reading. Sunset took in topgallant sails, flying jib &c. Saw a ship off the le bow with her mainmast aback. Latter Part. Saw nothing. So Ends.

Lat 2.00 S.

Long 102.00 W.

Tuesday January 25th

Employed in ship's duty. A very strong current setting to the W. Latter Part. Fine weather. So Ends these hours.

Lat 00.50 S.

Long 102.15 W.

Wednesday January 26th

Employed about the decks. heading to the E. with all sail out. nothing seen worthy of note. So Ends these hours.

Lat 00.31 S.

Long 101.48 W.

Thursday January 27th

Fine trade. Ship heading S.W. Employed in ship's duty. Saw nothing. Middle part calm. Latter part not much wind. Ship heading S.W. with all sail out. Saw nothing. So Ends.

Friday January 28th

The present 24 hours. good weather. Ship heading S.W. all sail out. Latter part. Saw Blackfish lowered the boats without success. So Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 00.38 S.