

Wednesday Feb 16th 1853

Came with a light wind from the NW Ship heading NW
land in sight middle and latter part of these 24 hours
past with light wind from the NW and squally
men employed stowing anchors down below

Lat 00 55 South
Long 179.57 East

Thursday Feb 17th 1853

Came with a light wind and squally from the NW
Ship heading NW Ship in sight at 8 middle past spoke
the back Smeeney latter part light wind men employed

Lat 00 55 South
Long 176.08 East

Friday Feb 18. 1853

Came with a light wind from the NW Ship heading E
Sidraus Island in sight middle and latter part of these
24 hours past with light wind Sidraus Island in sight
at 8 boats lowered for a whale but returned without
success

Lat 1 20 South
Long 174.22 East

Saturday Feb 19 1853

Came with a light wind boats on board Ship steering SSW
middle and latter part of these 24 hours past with a
light wind from the ESE Ship heading NW men employed

Lat 1.18 South
Long 174.42 East

Sunday Feb 20 1853

Came with a light wind from the ESE Ship steering
NW Sidraus Island in sight middle and latter
part of these 24 hours past with light wind land in sight

Monday Feb 21 1853

Came with a light wind from the SE heading ENE
at 5 past a whale boats lowered but to late middle
and latter part of these 24 hours past with light wind
from the ESE Ship standing into Sidraus Island

Tuesday Feb 22nd 1853

Came with a light wind from the ESE Ship standing
off and on the land two boats went on shore
at 6 one boat returned and one on shore middle
latter and latter part of these 24 hours past with
light wind

Lat 1.00 South
Long 174.36 East

Wednesday Feb 23 1853

Came with a light wind from the E Ship standing
off and on the Island middle and latter part of these 24
hours past with light wind Ship standing off and on the
land

Thursday Feb 24 1853

Came with a light from the NE Ship standing off and
on the land boat went on shore at 4 boat came on
board with chase at 6 steering W middle and latter
part of these 24 hours past with a light wind from
the E Ship heading N men employed mending sails.

Lat 00 11 South
Long 173.48 East

Friday Feb 25th 1853

Came with a light wind from the SE heading ESE
Simpsons Island in sight at 6 Shorten Sail middle
and latter part light wind and squally from the
West off Woods Island men employed

Lat 00

Saturday Feb 26 1853

Came with a light wind from the W Ship steering
NNW middle and latter part of these 24 hours past
with a light wind from the NW steering W light
men employed mending sails

Lat 00 25 South
Long 172.45 East