

1870

Bark James - Maury Log Book

Sat July 23rd

Begins with light airs from the Westward at day light called at the Islands and here we anchored and stood out of the Bay to the Southward Midell and Leather part the same Ship started for Brampton Reef Hump Backing

Sund July 24th

Begins with light breeze from the Westward Ship working to Windward between the Loyalty Islands and New Calidonia in company with Bark Louisa Midell and Leather parts the same

Mon July 25th

Begins the same Ship working to N.W. under all Sail Midell and Leather parts the same

Tues July 26th

Begins with very light airs from the N.W. and Cloudy with rain Ship about 15 Miles N.W. of New Calidonia working to Windward

Wed July 27th

Begins the same Ship working to Windward Slowly Midell and Leather parts the same

Thurs July 28th

Begins with fresh Wind from N. and pleasant Ship steering W by N under all Sail Midell and Leather parts the same

Lat 17. 36. 3
Long 163. 07. 0

John C Smith Master

Fry July 29th

Begins with good weather Ship steering S.W. for Brampton Reef under all Sail Bark Louisa in sight Midell and Leather part the same

Sat July 30th

Begins the same Ship steering the same under all Sail with Wind from S.E. Midell and Leather parts the same

Sund July 31st

Begins the same Ship steering the same at 2 O'Clock saw the North end of Brampton Reef Bearing S.W. Dist 8 Miles at 5 O'Clock P.M. tooked Ship and stood off Shore under short Sail Midell part the same Leather part kept off S.W. for the Passage Lat 18. 47. 9

Mon Aug 1st

Begins the same Ship steering W for the Anchorage at 2 O'Clock P.M. saw four Ships laying at Anchor one of them Booby at 1 O'Clock P.M. came at Anchor in 15 fathoms of Water Midell part the same Leather part the same sent two Boats off Whaling saw a few Whales Ship Europa took one Bark Louisa parted with the James Maury and Whaled together at sun set the Boats came in Board the other two Boats crew sent down the Top Gallant Sails and got every thing clear for Whaling