

In the South Pacific Ocean

1867

Tuesday Jan 1st 1867

Begins with fine pleasant weather from E & E, steering W by S. at 6 P.M. spoke Bank Elizabeth Swift nothing middle and last part steering the same the Elizabeth Swift steering in company those three men still off duty sick

Lat 10° 10' S,
Long Chron 175° 55' E,

Wednesday Jan 2nd

fine pleasant weather from E & E steering W by S middle and last part the same employed cleaning and painting iron work

Lat 10° 15' S,
Long Chron 177° 40' E

Thursday Jan 3rd

Begins with fine pleasant weather from E & E steering W by S at 5 P.M. saw Byrons Is. one of the Kips. Miles last part off and on trailing three ships in sight

Lat 10° 20' S,
Long Chron 176° 25' E,

Friday Jan 4th

Begins with light weather from E & E left Byrons Is. took two natives from there named Peter and Thomas Byrons last part saw another Is. named Perez dist 12 miles several canoes came on board

Lat 10° 12' S,
Long Chron 176° 20' E

Saturday Jan 5th

Begins very light weather from E & E cruising round the group middle and last part the same saw plenty of Black fish land got nothing hands in play at various jobs about the ship those three men still off duty sick

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Sunday Jan 6th

Begins with fine pleasant weather from N.E. ship steering different ways Perez Is. dist 10 miles middle and last part the same saw Black fish but no whales the same three men off duty sick so ends this day

Lat 10° 32' S,
Long Chron 175° 37' E,

Monday Jan 7th

Begins with pleasant weather from N.E. steering to S.W. at 3 P.M. saw Banks Island having 9 P.M. dist 15 miles middle part the same last part several canoes came on board with trade hand employed at various jobs

Tuesday Jan 8th

Begins with light weather from N.W. by 1 P.M. ship by the wind W by S. middle part the same last part wind N ship head W by S saw a sail to the south hand employed about ship

Lat 10° 07' S,
Long Chron 175° 23' E,

Wednesday Jan 9th

Begins with light weather from the N.W. ship head to the W middle and last part the same saw Byrons Island to the N.

Thursday Jan 10th

Begins with light squally weather from the N.W. ship head to W by N middle part the same last part pleasant ship head different ways saw a Bank to the S.W. so ends this day hand employed at rigging

Lat 10° 37' S,
Long Chron 174° 39' E,

Friday Jan 11th

This day light winds from different ways with squalls of rain ship head different ways three ships in sight saw Black fish land got nothing

Lat 10° 30' S, Long 174° 45' E,