

Ship Lalla Bookh March 11th 1839
Monday 11th

Moderate breezes from E.N.E. with fine
weather courses steered N. saw great
quantities of birds and man of war birds

Tuesday 12th Lat 8.50. Long 173.30. W.

Commences with fine weather winds from
E.N.E. courses steered N. saw great
quantities of man of war birds and birds

Wednesday 13th

Moderate breezes from E.N.E. courses

steered by compass N. saw great quantities
of birds and small fish Lat 6.57. Long 173.36.30

Thursday 14th

Ship's head to the northward with fine
weather at 6 A.M. steering N. saw
breakers of the weather beam about 200
yards dist. this shoal is small about
1/2 of a mile around it nothing seen
but breakers the shoal is visible

about 8 miles from the mast head
in clear weather nothing seen at any
time but breakers this is very dangerous
in the night Lat of the shoal 5.26. W.

Friday 15th

Long 173.49.45

Throughout this day thick rainy
squally weather large swell from N.
latter part saw cowfish. Unobserved

Saturday 16th

Squally bad weather winds from
S.E. to N.W. Unobserved this day

Sunday 17th

Light squalls and calms all
this day winds from N.W. E.

Lat 2.42. Long 176.15.45 W.

Ship Lalla Bookh March 18th 1839
Monday 18th

Moderate breezes from N.E. with
pleasant weather courses steered
N.W. by N. Lat 1.21. Long 173.30.

Tuesday 19th

fine weather quick breeze from E.
at 5 P.M. saw a shoal of whales
going E. caught at 9th fin night
cutting at 10th fin night

going E. Lat 1.17. Long 176.45. W.

Wednesday 20th fine weather strong current
W. at 9. 4. 16 saw whales going E.
lost 3 boats without success
all hands employed in hauling

Lat 1.33. Long 177.45. W.

Thursday 21st

all this day fine weather employed
in hauling at 4. 4. 16 fin night hauling
Lat 1.37. Long 179.20. E

Friday 22nd

throughout this day calm strong
current setting E. at the rate of
4 knots saw quantities of black
fish Lat 1.37. Long by chron 178.30. E.

Saturday 23rd

by chron 178.30

light airs and calms all this day
strong current setting W.
at the rate of 3 knots saw quantities
small fish Lat 1.40. Long 177.30.45. E

Sunday 24th

light airs and calms first part
latter part small breeze from N.W.
Ship's head to the eastward strong
uplifting of the current Lat 2.07. 177.30.15. E