

Ship Lalla Rookh March 25. 1839

Monday 25th

Moderate breezes from N.E. strong current
setting to the west

Tuesday 26th

Moderate winds from N.E. at noon saw
Byrons Island bearing N.W. dist 3 leagues
Lat of this place is 1.30. S Long 176.28.45 E

Wednesday 27th

Moderate winds from N.E. 3 knot current
setting to the west at 2 P.M. great numbers
of canoes came along side with coconuts
for sale

Thursday 28th

Strong breezes from N.E. ship laying up
and on all this day trading

Friday 29th

at 11 A.M. finished trading and hauled
to the south Lat 1.46. S Long 176.12. E

Saturday 30th

Moderate breezes with fine weather
at 4 P.M. saw a small island
bearing E. dist 9 miles at 8 one
bearing west dist 9 miles

Sunday 31st

at 2 A.M. steering S.E. saw land and
fires on the beach within 4 of a mile
closed 4 boats and took the ship in
to it being calm at 6 A.M. took
up the boats at this time
every thing being in the boats ready
to leave the ship Lat at noon 2.17. S
Lat of this Island 2.00 S Long 175.29. E

Monday

April 1st Moderate breezes with clear
weather at Lat 3.30. Long 174.56.00 E.

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Tuesday 2nd Moderate breezes from N.E.
at 10 A.M. saw what is to windward
Lat 3.30. Long 174.56 E

Wednesday 3rd

at 3 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm
whales closed 4 boats caught
nothing at 10 A.M. saw a shoal going
W. by N. caught one Lat 3.40. 174.54 E

Thursday 4th

at 11 A.M. saw whales going W.
closed 4 boats at 10. took up the boats
Lat 4.00. 174.40. E

Friday 5th

Moderate weather employed in
bailing at 2 P.M. saw a shoal of
sperm whales going W. closed 4 boats
struck one and saw the isom
Lat 4.20. 174.06. E

Saturday 6th

light airs and calms all this day and
thick rainy weather small current
setting to the west saw great quantity
of birds at 11 A.M. caught a turtle
Lat 4.30. Long 174.14.30 E

Sunday 7th

throughout this day light airs and
calms with heavy squalls of rain

Monday 8th

light winds and variables with heavy rain
Lat 4.50. Long 173.50 E

Tuesday 9th

light airs and calms strong current
setting to the west and rainy weather
Lat 4.55. E

Wednesday 10th

light airs and calms all this day