

Ship Lion Cruising on the Line in 1842

Sunday October 9th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs nothing in sight Middle and later the same Lat 11 22. Long 157. 04. 15

Monday October 10th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs nothing in sight Middle and later the same Lat 31 Long 155. 43. 15



Tuesday October 11th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs at 4 PM saw blackfish and Breaches capt the ship of for them and not see them again Middle and later fine Lat 00 33. Long 157 03. 15



Wednesday October 12th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs one sail in sight Middle and later light 11 Lat 23. Long 158. 07. 00



Thursday October 13th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs nothing in sight Middle and later fine Lat 00 28. Long 159. 52. 00



Friday October 14th

Time from the S. Steering 4 hrs nothing in sight Middle and later the same Lat 11 22. Long 159. 04. 15

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Saturday October 15th

Time the boats in chase of whales at 2 PM passed and got two boats, store and lost one man at 5 PM took the whale along side Middle fine later the same at 8 PM hooked down to the whale down Lat 11 23. Long by Chron 160. 43. 50

Sunday October 16th

Time from the S. all hands employed in cutting at 8 PM finished and set the watch for the night Middle and later the same at 12 a clock saw the Island of Jarvis bearing East dist 6 miles and find the Lat by the barometer 160. 31. 00 Lat 00 00 Long by chronometer



Monday October 17th

Time from the S. on the wind to the S. employed in toying the Island of Jarvis in sight Middle and later the same Lat 43. Long 160. 40. 45

Tuesday October 18th

Time from the S. on the wind to the S. employed in toying at 6 PM took to the north Middle and later the same at 6 PM spoke Lat 41. Long 160. 40. 50 the James Ware of Salem 13 with 900 lbs of sperm

Onwards she parts the blue waters from her prons From distance comes towards America she goes where anxious hearts are waiting to receive their dearest friends from pacific distance - - - - -