

Ship on the equator 1859
Mon Sept 2nd at 10 AM. Light breeze and clear
standing to the S. E. on a wind. Middle wind
vari. Light breeze with all sail on
Lat. by alt. 4. 40 Long by Chron 176. 50 W

Tues Sept 3rd Light breeze & fine weather
standing to the South East. Light breeze with all sail on
Lat. by alt. 4. 14 Long by Chron 177. 15 W

Wed Sept 4th Light breeze from S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
wind to the S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
Island S. E. 15 mi dist. at 11 the Island 5 mi dist.
saw a number of canoes coming towards
the ship. Lat. by alt. 6. 04 Long by Chron 177. 25 W

Thurs Sept 5th The boats in calm bay. Island
5 mi dist. at 1 P.M. 11 canoes put off to
the ship. It was agreed to come on board
the ship with their families. They are a mild & happy
people. I look very stout & healthy & are
very good looking. They appear to be very
kind & I think there is a plenty of food
& water on the island, as they fetched a
number of coconuts. They put up to
the ship & by the last I should say
it came from a running stream at 5
P.M. they left us light breeze from the
S. W. during P.M. at 8 there S. by S
middle. Pleasant breeze latter evening at 10
took a boat from the S. E. saw porpoises
Lat. by alt. 6. 20 Long by Chron 178. 48 W

Friday Sept 6th Light breeze from S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
wind to the S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
Island S. E. 15 mi dist. at 11 the Island 5 mi dist.
saw a number of canoes coming towards
the ship. Lat. by alt. 6. 04 Long by Chron 177. 25 W

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Fri Sept 6th Pleasant breeze from S. E.
Lat. by alt. 6. 04 Long by Chron 177. 25 W

Sat Sept 7th Pleasant breeze from S. E.
standing to the S. E. at 10 AM. saw the
Island of Schiller sailing S. E. Dist. 9 mi
at 10 AM. saw Dr. Rogers boat sailing S. E.
Waterman Island S. E. Dist. 17 mi
Lat. by alt. 6. 55 Long by Chron 178. 50 W

Sun Sept 8th at 1 P.M. saw breaches at
2 P.M. loaded for sperm whales all three
boats joined at 4 P.M. took a large whale
to the ship the other boats put
in & lost their whales to the ship.

Mon Sept 9th The whale in tow by the head at 7 AM
Ship to the South by the head at 7 AM
at midnight it began to rain heavily with
a cold fog on both sides in the
have the ship two latter thick with
heavy squalls of rain & wind. completed
butting. Lat. by alt. 8. 00 Long 179. 50 W

Tues Sept 10th Heavy rain & wind. The
castor at 10 AM. with heavy squalls of
wind and rain employed cutting at 5 P.M.
finished baling the lake set double
reef stop sails heading to the S. E. middle
heavy squalls of rain at 5 P.M. set
the sails again. Lat. by alt. 8. 10 Long by Chron 179. 55 W

Wed Sept 11th Light breeze from S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
wind to the S. E. at 10 AM. saw light
Island S. E. 15 mi dist. at 11 the Island 5 mi dist.
saw a number of canoes coming towards
the ship. Lat. by alt. 6. 04 Long by Chron 177. 25 W