

Bark Mars of N Bedford

Sunday June 5th 1842

There 24 hours moderate trades and fair weather at 2 PM made the 1st of rain bearing NNE saw a ship to SE of us steering NW hauled off WNW during night under short sail

Islands in sight to the west of us at 11 AM

Bar 30.21 Lat 17-14 N Long 176-20 W. Wind NE 6-20 24

Monday June 6th 1842

There 24 hours fresh trades and fair weather all sail set Bar 30

Lat 15-07 S Long 177-16 E 10

Tuesday June 7th 1842

Commences with strong trades fair weather middle heavy squalls and strong wind ESE lat 1st a gale wind blew two under close reef at 1st sail fore stay sail

Bar began 30 down 29.08

Lat 12-43 S Long 177-14 E

Wednesday June 8th 1842

There 24 hours begins with a gale of wind from SE middle do with heavy showers thunder lightning at 10 AM began to settle with fair weather Bar down to 29.08 rising 29.09

Lat 12-43 S Long 177-40 E 10

Thursday June 9th 1842

Commences with squally unsettled weather middle do wind SE at day light steered off to the West at 4 AM saw Rotterdam bearing NW 1/2 W and ran for it at 11 AM took a heavy squall cloudy light very warm squally to 10 PM Bar 29.08 to 30

To Work again I Bennett sick

Monday June 13th 1842

we have been going off Rotterdam for the last 3 days got on board 6 boat loads more of sugar 8 men has started last evening lot of jam bananas and Coconuts &c 24 AM was called and found that one of the natives that I shipped had hung him self to the end of the signal halyards could find no cause for it with out it was his leaning some thing believing that he wanted had unsteady minds and sickness Bar 29.09

Lat 12-00 Long 177-16 E 10

Tuesday June 14th 1842

There 24 hours fresh and unsteady trades with squalls and showers Wind NNE to SE Bar 29-08

Lat 10-52 S Long 177-26 E 10

Wednesday June 15th 1842

There 24 hours thunder lightning heavy shower with strong gales at times Wind NE to SE Bar 29-08

Lat 08-53 S Long 177-18 E 10

Thursday June 16th 1842

the 24 hours begins with hallying winds and heavy rain middle when latter part fair weather with some showers Wind from NE to South Bar 29-08

Lat 9-13 S Long 177-18 E 10