

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic
 Remarks on board Monday Jan 10th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the
 Northward and pleasant weather heading to the Eastward
 Middle part squally with rain ship under short
 sail heading to the Eastward Latter part
 fresh breeze from the NE at 10 o'clock Tacked
 to the NW saw Porpoises employed in ships
 Duty So Ends these 24 hours
 Lat by Obs 01° 50' S Long

Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 11th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with fresh breeze from the
 NE and pleasant heading NW under double
 reef Top sails Middle part squally from the Northward
 heading to the Eastward under short sail Latter part
 Moderate breeze from the N at 9 o'clock Tacked to the Westward
 one ship in sight to the Leeward So Ends
 Lat by Obs 01° 44' S Long 177° 32' East

Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 12th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Northward and pleasant heading NW under
 All sail one ship in sight Middle part Moderate
 breeze and pleasant steering NW under short
 sail Latter part the same employed in turning
 in the Fore Rigging at 11 o'clock saw Byron's I
 bearing by S Dist 15 miles So Ends
 Running for the Island
 Lat by Obs 01° 43' S Long

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic
 Remarks on board Thursday Jan 13th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Northward and Eastward at 3 o'clock Touched at
 at Byron's Island Traded for some Foul Shipped
 two Men at 10 o'clock Left the Island and steered
 WSW under short sail Middle and Latter part
 light breeze and pleasant at 11 o'clock Touched at
 Perout Island one ship in sight So Ends in
 Trading with the Natives Coconuts and Fe
 Lat by Obs 01° 30' S Long

Remarks on board Friday Jan 14th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the
 NE and pleasant Laying off and on at Perout Island
 Trading with the natives for Foul, David Blake Deputed
 for the second time, at 5 o'clock spoke the Ship
 Howard of Nantucket Capt Bunker 25 months
 out 900 Bbls of Spermin Middle part pleasant Laying
 aback heading to the Southward and Eastward Latter
 part light breeze and pleasant Perout Island and
 two Ships in sight the above men shipped at
 Byron's Island are Robert Harley and William Senard
 So Ends Lat 01° 21' S

Remark on board Saturday Jan 15th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the
 NE and pleasant at 3 o'clock saw white water saw nothing more
 of it Middle and Latter part the same one ship
 in sight So Ends
 Lat 01° 00' S Long