

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic
 Middle part Light breeze and pleasant Laying
 with the Whale along side Latter part pleasant
 at Sunrise Commenced Cutting at 8 o'clock finished
 Cutting at 11 o'clock began to boil To Ends
 Lat by Obs 00° 20' miles N Long 172° 48'

Remarks on board Saturday Jan 22^d 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze and
 pleasant employed in boiling Middle and Latter part
 Light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant heading
 to the Northward, at 6 o'clock finished boiling Turned up
 20 Blb at 9 o'clock Saw Hall's Island bearing N by W
 Dist 20 miles Saw Breaches To Ends
 Robert Harley Don't know to be what the Shiped
 for He has been of Duty ever since the Shiped
 with Lane L The Shiped for a well able Man
 Lat by Obs 00° 36' miles N Long

(Hall's Island is Maiana Island in the Gilbert Islands and
 is the next island to Tarawa north famous by the U.S. Marines)

Remarks on board Sunday Jan 23^d 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Eastward and pleasant heading to the Northward
 at 4 o'clock Touched at Hall's Island to Leave Robert
 found no White Men Living on the Island
 concluded to keep them awhile longer Middle
 and Latter part Light breeze from the E heading
 to the Southward saw Porpoises To Ends
 Lat by Obs 00 20 miles N

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic
 Remarks on board Monday Jan 24th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Eastward and pleasant heading to the Northward
 Middle part the same Latter part pleasant heading
 to the Southward saw Black fish and Porpoises
 Hands employed in Ship's Duty To Ends
 Lat by Obs 00° 36' miles N Long 172° 16' East

Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 25th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Eastward and pleasant Middle and Latter part
 the same heading to the Southward Hands employed
 in Ship's Duty To Ends one ship in sight
 Lat by Obs all miles South Long

Remarks on board Wednesday 26th 1848
 These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from
 the Eastward and pleasant heading to the Southward
 at 1 o'clock spoke the Ship United States of
 of Nantucket Capt North 25 months out
 1000 Blb, Had Capt Spencer and a boat crew
 on board from the Ship Triton* of New Bedford
 which they rescued from Sydneyham Island
 Middle and Latter part Calm with some
 rain James Jones and Robert Harley of Duty
 To Ends these 24 hours

* (Starbuck & 436-) Attacked by Nature at Sydneyham's Island - 5 of crew
 killed, 7 wounded.
 (Sydneyham Island is Namouti Island - one of the Gilbert Islands)