

Saturday Jan 13th

Commences with fresh gales at 8 AM with squally weather steering N by E. All prudent sail set. Nothing in sight. Middle part fresh gales steamed N by E under a close reef. Morn. 8 AM sail in till 1 AM then took in the Fore sail and hove to. Leading W. Latter part fresh breeze at 8 AM to 8 AM at daylight saw Sunday Island. Leaving her compass. S. M. E. Dist 25 Mils. made N sail and steered for it. at 4 AM sent a Boat on shore to ascertain if there was any recruits to be got. but found no one on the Island. The Houses all deserted saw a shoal of Devilfish.

Lat by Obs 24.24. Long by Line 182.25. E.

Long by Sounding Island 191.46. E.

the three things are laid down 40 Mils to the W.

Sunday January 14th

Commences with a moderate breeze at 8 AM the Ship in close to Sunday Island steamed N by E. at sunset the Island hawking 8 AM Dist 15 Mils. Middle and Latter part light winds from 8 AM to 8 PM steamed N by E. saw Nothing.

Lat by Obs 28.01. S. Long by Line 182.18. E.

Monday Jan 15th

Commences with light winds at 8 AM steering N by E. All drawing sail. set. saw Boeches steamed for them saw Nothing more. Middle and Latter part much the same. saw Nothing of any account. Employed cleaning the Iron work.

Lat by Obs 26.55. S. Long by Line 182.44. E.

Tuesday January 16th

Commences with light breezes at 8 steering N by E. Nothing in sight. Middle part much the same. Latter part a brisk breeze at 8 steering N by E. All sail set. saw Nothing. Employed Bunkering out Provisions and Bunkering it.

Lat by Obs 25.41. S. Long by Line 183.30. E.

Wednesday Jan 17th

Commences with brisk breezes at 8 steering N by E. Employed Bunkering Provisions and steering down. Middle and Latter part fresh breezes at 8 steering N by E. saw Nothing. Employed mending.

Lat by Obs 23.04. S. Long by Line 184.12. E.

Thursday January 18th

Commences with light winds at 8 and overcast steering N by E. saw Nothing. Middle part stood on different tacks to make Philberts Island at daylight saw Nothing steamed N by E. at 10 AM saw Lucca one of the Friendly Islands. Leaving for compass. N. Dist 40 Mils. steamed for it.

Lat by Obs 21.59. S. Long by Line 184.48. E.

Friday January 19th

Commences with a brisk breeze at 8 steering for the trading station. Middle part light baffling airs. Latter part a moderate breeze at 8 at 10 AM sent a Boat in to ascertain the trading place. at 7 the Boat returned and brought a Man on Board that reported the loss of the Whale Ship Abner T. of Nantucket on the 20th day of December 1828. Lat 20.30. S. Long 175.47. West. at 8 AM present on shore to trade but found very little.