

Remarks on Board Ship Kermanshah

Monday Jan 23rd First part, fine weather and variable wind
Steering N by S, then S by E, latter part, steering West
Lat 1° 18' S. Long 176° 39' E.

Tuesday Jan 24th First part, fine weather and moderate
wind at N. E. steering West, at 4 P.M. saw Byron's
Island bearing N. by E. dist 20 miles, at 4 P.M. saw
a school sperm whales, lowered and struck four or five
three of them, at 8 P.M. took them alongside and set
all sail headed to the S. E. prepared to cut, at daylight
commenced cutting, at 10 A.M. finished cutting.

Lat 1° 29' S. Long 176° 40' E.

Wednesday Jan 25th First part, fine weather and light air
at N. E. steering by the wind to N. W. at 3 P.M. started
boiling, middle part, headed to S. E. latter part
employed boiling, Byron's Island in sight.

Lat 1° 39' S. Long 176° 30' E.
Thursday Jan 26th First part, fine weather and light air
at N. E. steering by the wind on both tacks, was
boarded by some of the natives of Byron's Island,
"male & female", employed boiling, at 8 P.M.
finished boiling, latter part, saw a sail, variously
employed, Byron's Island in sight.

Lat 1° 41' S. Long 176° 30' E.
Friday Jan 27th First part, fine weather and light variable
wind, Byron's Island in sight, and a sail, saw Porpoise
and a Boeck, variously employed, latter part
light breeze at N. E. steering by the wind to the N. W.

Lat 1° 47' S. Long 176° 40' E.
Saturday Jan 28th First part, fine weather and light breeze
at N. E. steering to the N. W. at 10 P.M. attached ship
to the N. E. saw a sail, we suppose there to be a vessel
running to the S. W. at the rate of 1 knot per hour,
latter part, coopered our oil and put part of it in
the main hold and the remainder between decks,
Boeck in sight, bearing South, dist 15 miles, was boarded
by some of the natives, of whom we purchased some
meat, coconuts & fish.

Lat 2° 27' S. Long 177° 10' E.

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Monday Jan 29th First part, fine weather and light breeze at N. E.
Steering by the wind on both tacks, some of the natives still on
board, caught a Porpoise, latter part, steering to the S. E.
Lat 2° 32' S. Long 177° 34' E.

Tuesday Jan 30th First part, fine weather and light breeze at N. E.
steering to S. E. saw Porpoise, Boeck Island in sight, latter part, steering by
the wind to N. W. latter part, the same.

Lat 2° 37' S. Long 177° 30' E.
Wednesday Jan 31st First part, fine weather and light breeze at N. E.
steering to N. W. by the wind, saw Crampus's, 3 Porpoises,
middle & latter part, steering to the N. W. saw Byron's Island.

Lat 1° 34' S. Long 176° 30' E.
Thursday Feb 1st First part, fine weather and moderate wind at
N. E. steering by the wind on different tacks, was boarded
by some of the natives of Byron's Island, latter part
same, saw Crampus's.

Lat 1° 39' S. Long 177° 0' E.
Friday Feb 2nd First part, fine weather and strong wind at
N. E. steering by the wind on different tacks, saw Crampus's
received visit from Byron's, L. latter part, lying
off & on at Byron's Island getting of wood, got 3 loads.

Lat 2° 20' S. Long 177° 10' E.
Saturday Feb 3rd First part, fine weather and moderate wind
at N. E. off & on, got off one boat load off of wood
and 200 coconuts, and 1 food, latter part, sailing
N. E. employed chopping wood, saw Boeck Island, bearing S. E.

Lat 2° 20' S. Long 177° 10' E.
Sunday Feb 4th First part, fine weather and light breeze at
N. E. steering S. E. put Henry Evans ashore on Boeck
Island, for insolence to the Captain, latter part
caught a Blackfish.

Lat 2° 20' S. Long 177° 40' E.
Monday Feb 5th First part, fine weather and light air, at N. E.
steering to S. E., lowered two boats for Blackfish without
success, boiled one Blackfish, latter part, light breeze at
S. E. with a smart squall of rain, steering North.

Lat 2° 21' S. Long 177° 20' E.
Tuesday Feb 6th First part, fine weather, and calm, saw Porpoise
latter part, wind at N. W. steering to N. E.

Lat 2° 50' S. Long 177° 00' E.