

Ship Omega recruiting at Rorotonga in May 1848.

MAY. Thursday the 4th 1848

first part of three 16 hours brisk breezes from the East laying off and on Rorotonga at 4 PM boats came off too rough to take water at 2 PM the Alpha and Barragansett hauled aback off the landing Middle part brisk breezes and Squally weather at Sunset sent in two boats for water at 9 AM took the water on board and took off shore to East

Friday the 5th 1848

first part of three 16 hours gentle breezes from the East employed Steaming water at 3 PM finished and sent a raft on shore for water at Sunset boats came off with 1 boat load of wood

Middle part brisk breezes and Squally latter part much the same cannot get any thing off this day sent 4 boats crews on shore on liberty and 1 boat to East the Alpha and Barragansett laying off and on do and then more on liberty

Saturday the 6th

first part of three 16 hours brisk breezes and Squally at Sunset liberty men all came off save the Steward Middle part light baffling winds from the North at daylight began the 1 boat has gone bound to Japan latter part much the same light air from the 1 boat sent 2 boats crews on shore for trade to East

Sunday the 7th

first part light baffling winds from the Westward at Sunset 3 boats came off with trade and sent 12 men on shore on liberty Middle part light air and calms and latter part do have 6000 of water on cask on shore but cannot get it it is either calm or blowing bang on shore and Squally as the devil to East

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MAY. Monday the 8th

commenced with light air from 1 boat to 1 boat sent 12 men on shore for liberty Middle part gentle breezes from 1 boat at Sunset sent 2 boats in to get the raft and at noon took 2 boats it came along side have towed the raft about 3 miles cannot get the raft to the landing for contrary wind and 1 boat

Tuesday the 9th 1848

first part of three 16 hours light air from 1 boat at 3 boats came off with 1 boat on shore Steaming away water in the for 1 boat at Sunset sent 2 boats on shore Middle part strong breezes from the Westward heading off shore 1 boat all sail out at 10 calm calm calm latter part light baffling winds from the South and West and no prospect of getting up to the Island to East this day 1 boat crews on shore Lott 21.00

Wednesday the 10th 1848

first part calm at 2 PM moderate breezes from the South East can just lay up to the landing at 3 PM 1 boat came off with trade at 4 PM boats attack of the landing and sent 100 lbs of sack on shore for water Middle part strong trades at 7 PM sent 2 boats on shore for the raft at 11 AM took it on board at 10 AM the Ship Columbus of Frankfort came here for water and potatoes to East said ship has 2000 lbs 950 of that 1/2 perum bound to the North West to fall

Thursday the 11th

first part moderate trades and fine pleasant weather at 2 PM sent 500 lbs of sack on shore for water at Sunset boat it on board and sent 1 boat crew on shore on liberty Middle part brisk breezes in Company with the Ship Columbus at midnight parted company and 1 boat for the landing wind East inclining to the North at 7 AM sent 4 boats on shore for trade at 11 AM liberty men came off with a load of 1/2 perum latter part strong breezes from East 1 boat to East this