

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of N. Y.

Tuesday February 23rd 1864

Continues fresh tradey Steering S.W. Middle and Latter part light breeze from N.E. Steering S.W. by S. Employed 1st Division
Lat Obs 4. 54 S. Long by Chron 162. 51 E

Wednesday Feb 24th

Commence light tradey Steering S.W. by S. Went Main sail to repair finished and bent it. Middle part the same Latter part light tradey Steering S.W. by S. Went fore sail to repair finished and bent it. Windy fine weather

Lat by Obs 5. 50 S. Long by Chron 161. 56 E

Thursday Feb 25th

Light tradey first part Steering S.W. by S. Middle and light tradey and calm heading to the Westward. Employed Mending Boat Sails

Lat Obs 6. 02 S. Long

Friday Feb 26th

Continues calm Middle part light breeze from N.E. Steering N.W. at 7 A.M. Saw Lord Howe Island bearing N.W. and steered for it. 11 A.M. natives came on board and traded with them for shells. Potatoes, coconuts &c.

Lat Obs 5. 55 S. Long 160. 00 E

Saturday Feb 27th

Light breeze Steering S.W. along the group of Islands. Middle part Steering N.E. W. Latter part light breeze Steering to the W. by S. Employed in Repairing Main top G. Sail

Lat Obs 5. 52 S. Long 159. 00 E

Sunday Feb 28th

Continues light breeze from N.W. heading S.W. by W. finished top G. Sail and bent it. Middle and Latter part light breeze Steering various ways

Lat Obs 5. 55 S. Long by Chron 163. 28 E

Wm. W. Baine, Master. Carrying

Monday February 29th 1864

Continues light breeze from N.W. Steering by the wind S.W. by W. Middle and Latter part light breeze and calm heading by the wind to the S.W. Saw Land to the S.W. the Island of Choiseul dist 31 miles

Lat Obs 6. 21 S. Long by Chron 158. 00 E

Tuesday March 1st

First part Moderate breeze from N.W. heading S.W. by W. and W. S.W. the balance of this day light breeze and calm with squally rain the calm sign

No Obs

Wednesday March 2nd

Continues the same with thunder and lightning heading various ways. Middle part calm Latter part light breeze from the West heading North

Windy squally and rainy

No Obs

Thursday March 3rd

First part light breeze from N.W. heading by the wind to the N.W. Middle part lay by Latter part light breeze and squally with rain from S.W. Steering N.W. by W.

Lat Obs 5. 10 S. Long by Chron

Friday March 4th

Continues light breeze from S.W. and squally with thunder lightning and rain Steering North 5. 50 Saw sperm whales. Lowered the boat chased till dark and came on board. No fish.

Middle part Strong breeze and squally. Latter part the same Steering N.W. E. Rainy & squally

Lat Obs 4. 00 S. Long 158. 54 E

Saturday March 5th

The wind and weather the same Middle and Latter part Strong breeze and squally with plenty of rain Steering N.W. by W. Lat 2. 18 S. Long 159. 50 E