

Steering for the Sandwich Islands.
Remarks on board Tuesday October 12th 1830

First part strong gales from South steering E by S
Middle part moderate wind S by E and S by E
Latter part light breezes from the Eastward and
variable steering on the Southern tack
Longitude by lunar 164.18 West. Lat by Obs 32.40 N

Wednesday October 13th

Commences with moderate breezes from East. At 12
tack ship to the South. Middle part fine breezes
in the S by E steering E by E. Latter part fresh breezes
in the S by E with fair weather steering E by S
Latitude by Obs 33.31 S Long by Obs 161.36 West
Thursday October 14th

First part strong gales in the S by E steering East
Middle part wind freshening double reefed the
top sails. Latter part strong breezes with squalls
Latitude by Obs 33.33 South. Long by Obs 159.16 West

Friday October 15th

Commences strong gales with rain under double
reef top sails. At 4 saw a whale off the
lee which I think was a sperm whale. I wore
ship and lay by for the whale to come up
but the squalls came so hard and so often that
we could not see more than a half mile from
the ship, and the wind increasing I wore
ship again and steered on to the Eastward
in one of the squalls the jib split so that
I was obliged to send it in and put on
a new one. I suppose the whale went to
the windward as I saw more soon after a brea-
ching three miles off the ship weather beam
it had then cleared off quite fair but too
squal to lower the boats. Middle and latter
part strong breezes from South and S by E steering by the
wind. Latitude 33.22 Long by Obs 157.00 West
Saturday October 16th

All these 24 hours strong gales in the S by E
steering by the wind to the Eastward under
double reef top sails and courses
Latitude by Obs 33.47 S Long by Obs 155.50 West

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Remarks on board Sunday October 17th

First part fresh breezes in the S by E steering close
hauled to the Eastward. Middle part more moder-
ate with squalls of rain. Latter part moderate
and pleasant set all sail. Lat 34.30 Long 154.10 W

Monday October 18th

Commences with light breezes from the Eastward
steering on the northeastern tack. Middle part
Calm. Latter part light airs and variable from
the South steering S by E. Lat by Obs 34.15 Long 153.50 West

Tuesday October 19th

First part moderate breezes in the S by E steering
S by E. Middle part fine breezes with foggy squalls
Latter part moderate and fair set all the steering
sails. Latitude by Obs 32.19 S Long by Obs 153.50 West

Wednesday October 20th

First part fine breezes in the S by E steering S by E
Middle and latter part strong trades with
cloudy weather. Latitude by Obs 29.45 Long 153.00 W

Thursday October 21st

All these 24 hours the wind has been very
fluky and most of the time strong breezes
in the S by E with squalls of rain. Steering S by E
with all sail set. Latitude by Obs 26.58 North
Longitude by lunar 153.36 West

Friday October 22nd

All these 24 hours moderate trades with plea-
sant weather steering South with all sail set
Latitude by Obs 25.10 Long by lunar 153.40 West

Saturday Oct 23rd still gentle trades with fair
weather steering South. Lat 23.05 Long by lunar 154.00 W

Sunday Oct 24th fresh trades steering S by E. At
2 p.m. saw a whale going quick to windward. At
3 p.m. made fast to one, succeeded in getting her
after running 6 miles to windward. At sundown
we got her along side. through the night steered S by E
under double reef top sails. Latter part at daylight have the
and began to set. At 11 finished making sail and steered S by E
Latitude by Obs 23.22 Long by lunar 155.05 West