

Wednes. Jan. 2nd. Light variable winds and Calms
 Cloudy most of the time with equally appearance
 Lat. by obs. 1-29 S.
 Long. by Chron. 177-55 E.
 Long. by Lun. 177-77 East

Thursday Jan. 3rd. Light variable winds and Calms
 Steering on Diff. Courses to the westward
 Lat. by part obs. 1-35 S.
 Long. 177-26 E.

Friday Jan. 4th. at 2 P.M. saw Sperran and lowered
 the boats at 6 returned to the ship without success
 light winds from N.E. and equally steering different
 tacks through the night under easy sail latter part
 variable winds and very squally steering on Diff.
 Courses to the westward winds mostly from S.W. to S.W.
 No obs. Lat. by Acc. 1-45 S. Long. 177-06 East

Saturday Jan. 5th. Commenced with strong winds
 from W. S. W. and being steering S. W. Poppellantsails
 in, at 3 P.M. the rain cleared & some lighted up make
 byrons Island bearing N. N. W. 14 mi. Dis. at 4 tacked
 to the S. Middle and latter part light variable winds
 and Calms steering on different tacks at 6 Am. the
 Island in sight from masthead bearing W. S. W.

Lat. by obs. 1-39 S. Long. by Chron. 177-08 East
 Sunday Jan. 6th. Winds from N.W. to S.W. and
 very squally with showers of rain, at 2 P.M. passed
 within 2 mi. of a Ship bark that showed a signal that
 answered to the Robert Morrison steering to the Southward
 most of the time through the day on Diff. tacks through
 the night No obs. Lat. by Acc. 2-50 S. Long. 177-15 E.

Monday Jan 7th. variable winds from N.W. to S.W. and
 thick weather attended with heavy squalls of wind
 and rain, most of the time under Double reefs. very
 rainy No obs. Lat. 2-50 S by Acc. Long. 177-00 E.

Tues. Jan 8th. strong Gales from N. N. W. to W. S. W. and
 thick weather with heavy squalls of wind & rain steering
 on different tacks by the wind under Double reefs Jib &
 Main Sail in Lat. by obs. 2-16 S. Long. by Chron. 177-08 E.

Wednes. Jan. 9th. Commenced with fresh breezes from
 N. W. and equally steering to the S at 1 P.M. made Hope
 Island bearing S. E. by S. at 5 To the Middle of the Island
 bore S.W. shortened sail at sunset and steered on Diff.
 tacks through the night at noon the Island bore S. W.
 by Compass by Calculation 8 mi. Dis. No obs. to rely on
 is near as I can judge the Island in in Lat. 2-30 ^{North} ~~South~~
 Long. 177-00 ~~S~~ ^{East}

Thurs Jan. 10th. 1st part moderate winds from N.W. and
 overcast, latter part squally, at 10 Am. Hope Island bearing
 S. S. W. 4 mi. Dis. 3 natives came off in a canoe bringing a few
 green Coconuts, at 11 strong winds from S.W. and rainy
 Double reefed the Topsails No obs.

Friday Jan. 11th. Strong Winds from W. and equally
 steering to the Southward by the wind under Double
 reefed Topsails Jib & Main Sail in most of the time
 at 5 P.M. spoke Ship Arab of Peshawar 1200 bbls
 No obs. Lat. by Acc. 3-40 S. Long. 177-00 E.

Saturday Jan. 12th. Strong Gales from the Westward
 attended with heavy squalls of Wind and Rain steering
 to the Northward by the wind under short sail
 No obs. at Noon Hope Island W. 10 mi. Dis.

Sunday Jan. 13th. Winds from the Westward with
 heavy squalls of wind and heavy rain, and at times calm
 leading to the Northward under short sail. No obs.
 a Ship in sight to leeward

Monday Jan. 14th. Strong Gales from W. and equally
 with showers of Rain steering to the Northward by
 the wind under Double reefs, Jib & Courses in through
 the night, latter part saw 2 Ships. No obs.
 Lat. by Acc. 0-50 S. Long. 177-15 E.

Tues. Jan. 15th. Fresh breezes from N.W. to N. and
 squally steering on different tacks by the wind latter part
 under all sail Lat. by obs. 0-10 S. Long. by Chron. 177-08 East.

Wednes. Jan 16th. 1st part Moderate Winds from N.W.
 to S.W. and equally steering on diff. tacks by the
 wind, latter part moderate winds from N.W. and
 fair steering to the W. S. W. by the wind Lat. by obs. 0-20 S
 Long. by Chron. 176-10 E.