

Ship *Huntress* of *Edm Bedford*

Tuesday Oct 10th 1848

These 24 hours strong trades and pleasant weather steering S and S by E with all sail set to the breeze at 3 P.M. finished stowing all cargo off the decks at 5 P.M. took a lunar observation at 7 commenced repairing an old job at 9 took the regular so ends pleasant weather

Lat 15° - 48' S

Long 151° - 25' W

Wednesday Oct 11th 1848

These 24 hours strong trades and over cast weather steering South at 9 P.M. took in the top gallant and reefed the main top sail latter all sail set up the main rigging and main top gallant lower stays so end at 6 P.M. set up another case of beer saw gulls and flying fish

Lat 17° - 12' S

Long 158° - 15' W

Thursday Oct 12th

These 24 hours strong trades first part pleasant weather steering S by E at 6 took in the top gallant sail at 8 double reefed the top sails at 12 hauled aboard the main top sail at 2 P.M. made sail again off over cast weather at 10 split the main top sail unbent it and bent another double reefed the fore and main top sails men employed drawing and knotting yarns & squalls of rain

Lat 19° - 12' S

Long 158° - 27' W

Friday Oct 13th 1848

First part strong gales and over cast weather at 1 P.M. parted the main tack hauled up the mainsail and furled it at 4 more moderate set the mainsail middle squalls of rain at 6 P.M. all sail set steering S by E pleasant weather at 7 took a lunar observation at 8 caught a dolphin saw flying fish so end water employed knotting yarns and making sinnet and spun yarn

Lat 20° - 21' S

Long 158° - 49' W

By *Edm* 158° - 05' W

Saturday Oct 14th

First part light breezes from S & steering southward over cast weather at 10 P.M. the wind shifted to the northward with fresh gales and rain at 11 P.M. laid with the main top sail to the at 5 P.M. brace foreward steering N under double reefed top sails at 6 saw the Island of *Edm* bearing N by E distant 6 leagues at 10 saw 2 whips close in to the land at 8 set whole top sails beating up to the island with fresh gales and rainy no observation

Sunday Oct 15th

First part fresh gale at northward with thick rainy weather beating up to the island at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship *Eric* late fairhaven 3 months out with 2100 bound home stormy new London 14 months out 3000 bound home middle part light air and calm latter light air from W at 4 P.M. the captain went on shore lying off and on the west side of the island at 10 set a man shore a native of one of the windward islands so ends lying off and on fine weather so end

By *Edm* from *Edm* islands

Lat 21° - 20' S

Long 159° - 48' W