

Saturday October the 15th 1896
this day strong gales and a strong current
to the N.W. could not beat up under all
sail the land here by N. East & long. At 4 P.M.
the barometer put it away 990
So ends this day

Sunday October the 16th 1896
this day with a change of wind we got in
with land & 12 Mercers heat went to sleep
at 4 P.M. the boat returned to the ship with
it load of potatoes & ends this day wind from the E 991

Monday the 17th 1896
this day we are in plaid getting up wind
strong from the E current setting strong to the
So ends this day 992

Tuesday October the 18th 1896
this day we are in plaid getting up potatoes
wind from the E strong with strong tide
So ends this day 993

Wednesday October the 19th 1896
this day we are in plaid getting
up wood wind from the E with descent
weather So ends this day 994

Thursday October the 20th 1896
this day pleasant weather we are in plaid
getting up wood the barque exchelar
in company with 1900 lbs of oil 995
So ends this day

Friday October the 21st 1896
this day calm at 4 P.M. the boat returned
to the ship with the intention of being the
island of Mova Tonga light wind and calm
So ends this day 996

Saturday October the 22nd 1896
this day I finished from the S.E. Stead 1/4
under all sail at 6 P.M. the N.W. point
of roatings here by N. East & long. the barometer
in company with me
So ends this day Lat 22.10 Long 161.10 997

Sunday October the 23rd 1896
this day first part strong wind from the S.E. Stead
under all sail in company with the barometer
at 4 P.M. saw a whole of whales
and a boat they were bound to the windward
quick did not faster returned to the ship
at 11 P.M. So ends this day Lat 22.10 Long 163.10 998

Monday October the 24th 1896
this day strong wind from the S.E. Stead 1/4
under all sail the watch employed at night
So ends this day Lat 22.10 Long 164.10 999

Tuesday October the 25th 1896
all this day fine weather wind from the S.E.
Stead 1/4 under all sail the watch
employed at night cleaning the boat
and painting them
So ends this day Lat 24.00 Long 165.10 400

Wednesday October the 26th 1896
this day light wind and calm saw nothing
had a strong current setting to the N.
the barometer in company
So ends this day Lat 23.10 Long 165.10 401

Thursday October the 27th 1896
this day light wind and calm at 4 P.M.
saw a whole of black fish and a boat
the fish was wild and did not faster
returned to the ship at 8 the barque in
company So ends this day Lat 23.12 Long 165.40 402