

board of the
 Tuesday April 18th 1843
 All day light winds & pleasant
 weather for the land in company
 with the George & Susan. At 3 AM spoke
 her & buffed to the wind heading SE the
 land bearing SW dist 10 miles latitude by
 44 miles south, Long by Chron 168.54 E
 At 2 AM were ship to the North,
 at day light kept off for the land.
 At 7 the Captain went on shore at noon
 came on board, Land 3 miles dist

18th
 Light winds & pleasant weather steering
 WNW, in company with the George & Susan.
 Middle & Latter part of day employed at
 Coopers Bay. Lat by Obs 2.40 N
 Long Chron 168.31 E

19th
 Light winds & pleasant weather steering
 NW by W, in company with the George &
 Susan, at 5 PM saw sperm whale breasted
 the boats, but it being so late could not
 catch them. Middle & Latter part
 steering NW by W. Lat by Obs
 Long Chron

20th
 All this day fine weather in com-
 pany with the George & Susan.
 At 1 PM saw sperm whale lowered
 the boats & brought 2 of them.
 Latter part cut them in.



Lat by Obs 1.30 N
 Long Chron 166.00

Ship Rakona Capt. R. Manchester
 Saturday April 22nd 1843
 All this day fine weather, employed at
 boiling, saw to the Westward
 Latter part finished boiling
 Lat by Obs 1.00 N
 Long Chron 165.50 E

Sunday 23rd
 First & Middle parts fine weather
 steering to the N & West Latter part
 rainy. No Ob this day

Monday 24th
 First & Middle parts buffing winds
 & raining. Course NW by W. Latter part
 calm. Lat by Obs 3.30 N
 Long Chron 163.

Tuesday 25th
 First part calm, Middle & Latter
 parts light breeze, pleasant. Course
 NW by W. Employed at hauling the
 main Riggin. Lat by Obs 4.12 N
 Long Chron

Wednesday 26th
 First & Middle parts light winds &
 rainy. steering NW. At 6 AM saw the
 land. Qualof Island. Latter part pleasant
 employed at hauling the main Riggin.
 At noon the land bore E by S dist 20 m

Thursday 27th
 All this day strong breezes & clean
 sky of rain. At 5 PM set double reefed
 the top sails. Middle part steering
 WNW. Latter part made sail steering
 NW by W. At 9 AM saw Magskilla Island
 at noon bore for Coopers East dist. 8 miles
 Magskilla Island