

1856 Ship petrel, at the Washington Islands
Sunday 13th Aug 1856

13th Light wind from the S W running
to the E Sailing & finally, Napua Island
steering, for Dominica Island, Middle
past, Sailing & finally steering to the E
at 2 luffed the thick air & cleared of
saw the Island, at 10 lowered Boat &
pulled on shore

Monday 14th

14th Wind from the S W & S thick &
sailing at 3 got on board found the
Bay Middle past, Strong gales clouds
Deeped top sails - Short backs

Tuesday 15th

15th Strong gales at S W standing to the
N E, top sails courses up at 2 were
to the S W abated, Middle past Sailing
& finally, latter do fine ran off for
the Bay, Best cables &c

Wednesday 16th

16th Most with wind S running for the
anchorage at 1 set up anchor in 8 fathoms
moored ship to Middle past most
latter do, boarded by Capt White Sailing
fitting by yard

Thursday 17th

17th Rainy & squally Middle past saw
latter past fine watch on shore

Friday 18th

18th Rainy & squally to watch on shore

Saturday

19th quite fine Heavy Showers of rain
heavy shell heaving into the Bay
watch on shore

Sunday 20th

20th Rain Rain heavy Showers of rain

1856 Ship petrel Sailing towards Monrovia
Saturday Feb 9th 1856

9th Strong trades heading to the N all sails
set Middle past fine latter do departing
Main top sail

Lat 5 10

Sunday 10th Long 141, 13

10th Most wind & heading to the N all sail
set departing for top sail, Middle past
Sailing & finally double Deeped top sails latter
past very Sugg.

Monday 11th Lat 4 04

11th Most wind S E very Sugg double
Deeped top sails, for Middle past most
latter do fine departing top sail cou 15 11

Lat 2 17

Tuesday 12th Long 143 02

12th Fine wind S E cou 15 11 all sail
set, at sunset luffed to took in sail
Middle past fine at daylight Rept of 15 11
latter past fine departing top sail

Lat 1 10

Wednesday 13th Long 144 22

13th Fine wind S cou 15 11 Monrovia by sail set
at 10 Shortened sail & luffed top
Middle fine at 12 luffed to the N at light
Rept of 15 latter past fine Lat 1, 30

Thursday 14th Long 146 02

14th Fine cou N all sail set fitting sails
for Middle past fine latter do all sail set
fitting sails, Sugg &c

Lat 0 00

Friday 15th Long 145 55

15th Most wind E heading latter N all sail set
Middle past fine latter do Rept of
top, Strong sail &c

Long 145 41

Lat 2 16 West