

1860 Bark Isabella towards the Society

Thursday 2nd Feb 1860

2nd, Strong gales from the S E heading to the
N E Rainy & squally hauled jib & main
sail at 5 a hard squall hauled fore
top sail keeping the main split it, fished
it set main sail, at daylight uphauled
& Bent new one latter part hard gales
departing top sail

Lat 32 57

Friday 3rd Long 171 30

3rd Strong gales from the S E heading & no
set close reefed fore top sail Middle part
strong gales took on jib close reefed fore
top sail latter part strong gales

Saturday 4th No obs

4th Strong gales at S E heading N E
double reefed & main sail very dry
yed & am dreadful bore some Middle part
strong gales latter do some abated

Sunday 5th Lat 31 04 Long 167 10

5th Strong gales at S E heading N E
double reefs at 4 set jib departing
main top sail to, Middle part more mott
latter do want my wife & baby No obs

Monday 6th Lat 30 16

6th Strong gales from the S E heading N E
top sails set dry yed & squally at 8 wind E
more to the S S E Middle part the same
latter do departing main top sail

Tuesday 7th Long 157 20

7th Strong gales from the S E heading to the
N E at 6 to the S S E Middle part
hard gales hauled main sail & fore top sail
latter part the same

Wednesday 8th No obs

8th Strong gales from the S heading S E main
top & fore sail, Rainy & squally Middle part
short latter do double reefs, jib & main sail

Lat 32 37

Bark Isabella towards Tahiti

Thursday 9th Feb 1860

9th Mostt wind N E heading S E double reef
jib & main sail made a pair of breeches
Middle part Rainy & squally latter mostt all sail
set, departing main top sail

Lat 33 47

Lat 33 48 Long 164 10

Friday 10th

10th Mostt wind N heading E by N a N E all
sail set departed main top sail to, Middle part
Rainy, latter part fine

Saturday 11th No obs

11th Mostt wind from the N heading E N E all sail
set, doing nothing top sail set, want my baby
& its Naut Middle part Rainy latter part fine

Lat 33 50

Sunday 12th Long 160 30

12th Mostt wind N heading E N E all sail set
Middle part fine Rainy latter do

Monday 13th No obs

13th Mostt wind N to heading E at 5 con N E
hooked & struck a poor devil for no good reason
want some & body to control me
Middle part strong gales latter part fine all sail set

Lat 34 10

Tuesday 14th Long 156 20

14th Fine wind N heading E N E to N E all sail set
Middle part fine latter do all sail broke out
under Moses & Quaker 6 years old to day dear
fellow

Lat 33 52

Wednesday 15th Long 154 23

15th Fine light wind from the N heading E N E
at 12 past 3 saw a sperm whales at 4 downed
no go no catch chased till sunset no got
Middle part fine latter do at 6 hooked to the
N E went fore top to repair

Lat 34 00 Long 154 15