

1860 Bask. Isabella off Tahiti

Thursday 1st March

1st. Fine wind & more to the 10 whales  
lowered anchor & dined chased  
to the windward at dusk. saw another  
shoal luffed to look in sail  
middle part at stood to the S at 6 tacked  
to the N calm Lat 18 33

Friday 2nd

2nd. Fine wind E to S with E weather  
point Tahiti N N W 20 miles calm middle  
part calm latter part light air from N N  
& heading E Lat 18 30 - 31

Saturday 3rd Lat 18 24 Long 148 34

3rd. Fine wind N N E heading E all sail set  
light air & calm strong current middle  
part fine latter do at 6 tacked to the N N  
Wata in sight Sunday 4th

4th. Fine wind N squally gust in by sails  
at 8 all sail at 5 1/2 E point of Tahiti N N  
tacked to the N E, middle strong breeze

Harbour at light saw the land kept of N N along shore  
Long 149 34 wind E strong breeze  
point Venus about 149 25 Monday 5th Long 149 07

5th. Fine wind E with W along shore at  
149 07 1/2 miles luffed to off point Venus  
to for East middle part fine, latter do went in with  
latter coast boat

Tuesday 6th

6th. Laying of papete at 2 got on board of  
of for Enca at dusk luffed to of Cook's  
Bay middle part fine latter do calm  
pilot come on board bent cables hoisted  
anchors of bows

Wednesday 7th

7th. Fine wind off shore at 5 a breeze own  
off to the passage luffed to calm middle part  
calm latter fine. ran into the Harbour  
of Enca at 11 set up in 15 fathoms

1860 Bask. Isabella toward the Sandwich Islands

Monday 26th March

26th. Fine light air at 10 1/2 E tacked to the N N all sail  
at 4 tacked to the E. fresh winds never seen  
middle part fine latter do at 9 tacked to the N  
setup jib stay, mast stay, guys, shrouds &c

Tuesday 27th Lat 9 06 Long 147 30

27th. Fine wind E heading N all sail set  
head chains to middle part fine latter do  
departing N Boat &c Lat 8 12

Wednesday 28th Long 147 44

28th. Fine wind S E with N N E all sail set  
top sail ties & runners, middle part fine  
latter do departing Boat &c Lat 6 40

Thursday 29th Long 147 32

29th. Fine light winds from the E heading N all  
sail set I want my wife, middle part fine  
latter do departing Boat &c Lat 4 54

Friday 30th Long 148 13

30th. Fine wind N E heading N N W all sail set  
departed & put out N Boat &c middle part  
fine latter do all sail set fitting ship &c

Saturday 31st Lat 3 31 Long 148 42

31st. Fine wind E heading N N E all sail set  
fitting up to middle part fine, latter do all sail  
fitting ship &c Lat 2 51 Long 148 38

Sunday 1st April 1860

1st. Fine light wind at 6 to E N E all sail  
put on 2 more blocks to the N heel, middle part  
fine latter do Lat 1 23

Monday 2nd Long 148 52

2nd. Fine wind E to E N E heading N all sail  
sweet rife & Balies, middle part fine latter  
do Brake and Tea coffee dice to Lat 0 03 S

Tuesday 3rd Long 148 27

3rd. Fine wind E heading N N E all sail set  
fitting ship &c, middle part fine latter  
do at 10 strong gales taken for top sail  
to fitting up &c