

1860 Bark Isabella Bonard the 76 Islands

Monday Oct 8th 1860

8th. Strong gales from WNW con SSE
Main by sail set posted Leitch rope
on the Main sail. Exchanged signals
with the Bark Fresculus of 16 Bedford
Middle part strong breezes & squally
Latter part some spoke the Fresculus
Repairing Main sail &c

Tuesday 9th Set 27 54

9th. Strong gales & squally con SSE wind
W. Repaired & Bent Main sail &c
Middle part hard gale with heavy squalls
Spent the forenoon in all sail at 3
took in Main top sail, Latter part
the same Repairing sail &c

Wednesday 10th Set 36 20

10th. Hard gales from the N a N W Bore
poles Repairing sails &c at 6 P.M. off
fly & wind WNW Middle part Mutt
Latter do Bent fore top sail Repaired jib
without fly jib to Repair Set 33 40

Thursday 11th Log 156.00

11th. Mutt wind 16 con fly & all sail set
Bent jib Repairing fly jib & cut
up old gaff top sail & Middle
part fine Latter do Repaired fly jib

Friday 12th Set 31.50 Log 156.00

12th. Fine wind Baffling from E to SE con
SSE all sail Bent fly jib, Repairing
old fore top sail &c Middle part strong
& squally, Latter part do Repairing old top sail

Saturday 13th Set 29.35 Log 155.35

13th. Strong gales & squally wind 16 con SE by S
Main by sail set, fitting old top sails
Middle part the same Latter quite fine
Repairing old top sail

Set 27 12 Log 155.37

1860 Bark Isabella Towards Hawaii

Sunday 14th Oct 1860

14th. Strong gales & squally many by sail set
Repairing old top sail &c Middle part
fine, Latter part strong gales Set 24 50

Monday 15th Log 154.00

15th. Strong gales at 16 con SE by S Main by sail
set, Middle part fine Latter do all sail set
reshauling, Repairing old fore top, sail &c

Tuesday 16th Set 22 15 Log 154.15

16th. Fine wind 16 con S Pull sail set at 4
SW. Repaired & Bent old fore top, sail &c
Middle part fine, Latter do Mashed ship

Wednesday 17th Set 21 04 Log 155.19

17th. Fine wind E con W Pull sail set
Dutty & fitting rigging &c

Friday 9th Nov 1860

9th. 3 weeks in port. Such a those weeks as
I never saw before, oh misery, oh pain
Broke down dispirited, despairing, doubtless
what has become of all my boasted energy
if I could undo what I have done the past month
I should think my self a man again

Saturday 10th

10th. Strong gales from the SE heading 16 15 25 a 15
Middle part the same Latter repaired spunk
&c Set 24.31

Sunday 11th Log 156.20

11th. Strong gales from the SE all sail set heading
16 a 15 25 Middle part fine Latter part Mutt

Monday 12th Set 26.31 Log 156.41

12th. Mutt wind E. 15 E heading 16 set Main by sail
at 6 con 16 15 & Middle part fine Latter do calm
set up top mast back stays &c

Set 27.29