

Remarks on board. B K

Sept 22nd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours strong N E wind & cloudy weather. Boat got back from shore at half past 3. Pm then left & ship off & H mid & latter parts weather much the same at 11 hours. Am sighted the Island of Eiksbira. so ends this day Lat 15 29 Long 179 45 E

Sept 23rd

Sunday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly wind. B K steering by H at night more ship shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather sighted land at daylight so ends this day Lat 16 03 Long 179 15 E

Sept 24th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. Bark running long the land mid & latter parts weather the same at 10. Am raised 3 sperm whales lowered the 3 Port boats and they each got 2 whales so ends this day

Sept 25th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind got our whales to the ship at half past 1. Pm and finished eating at 7 mid & latter parts fine weather started to sail at 10. Am so ends Lat 16 10

Sept 26th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind mid & latter parts about hard by wind. B K steering by the wind on different tacks employed boating so ends this day

Sept 27th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & about hard by wind employed boating mid & latter parts fine weather & calms finished boating at 4. Am so ends this day Lat 16 07 Long 178 01 E

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Sept 28th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather light wind & calms raised a squall on our weather boat just at night & long ways off. Took it to be a sperm whale mid & latter parts fine weather. B K standing in towards the land so ends this day Lat 16 16

Sept 29th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calms at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts strong N E wind employed steering down so ends this day Lat 16 13 Long 178 03 E

Sept 30th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N E wind finished steering down at 2. Pm mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 16 09

Oct 1st

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind on different tacks land in sight all day mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 16 11 Long

Oct 2nd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable winds & calms. B K steering various courses mid & latter parts light N E wind land in sight all day so ends Lat 16 06 Long

Oct 3rd

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N E wind. B K steering different courses at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong N E wind employed reboating & by 10 so ends this day Lat 16 17 Long 178 39