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Cruising around the Comoro and Seychelle Isl

Remarks Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of Aug An D 1848

This 24 hours begins with strong winds from the S E with short hail on the ship steering S W by S with it cloudy all day employed in ordinary duty break out force and off the latter part moderate winds from the S W with all good at 2 A M more ship steering S E at 3 P M saw what of some sort but could not see and we lost sight of it at 6 P M sail with it a running So ends this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 9-04 S 8 Long 49-00 145 S 8

Remarks Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug An D 1848

This 24 hours begins with strong winds from the S E and S W with fog and rain with short hail on the ship steering S W by S and S W at 9 A M saw sperm whales down south and chased but could not get on to them for at 10 o'clock on board against some ship and stood to the S W again with it pleasant but blowing fresh at 2 P M saw some men and chased them but got nothing at 5 P M came one aboard and shortened sail and with strong squalls and fog with rain So ends this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 9-14 S and Long by chron east from 9 in E 48-25 146 S 8

Remarks Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug An D 1848

This 24 hours begins with strong winds from the S E and S W with short hail on the ship steering S W by S and S W at 10 and 11 A M and saw a whale but could not see it after and at 5 P M the winds began to drop off and at 9 it was a calm again for the first time in 24 hours was employed in ordinary duty the whales that was yesterday in the afternoon some well call it South Gandy and mended So ends this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 9-14 S and Long by chron 46-24 E 147 S 8

Saw  
Long 48-09

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug An D 1848

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Remarks Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug An D 1848

This 24 hours begins with strong winds from the S E with short hail on the ship steering S W by S with it cloudy all day at 9 A M saw some kind of whale once but never saw it or him again after it went down here the ship was employed in ordinary duty & saw nothing more So ends this 24 hours in the Lat by obs 8-50 S and Long by chron 47-20 East 144 S 8