

Cruising off Norfolk Island

Thursday Aug 24th

Strong breeze repairing boats and coopersing oil saw a large number of Tinbacks. Mid part pleasant. Lat part blowing down oil so ends

Friday Aug 25th

Pleasant weather wind S.E. saw Tinbacks. Mid and Lat part pleasant S.E. ends

Saturday Aug 26th

Pleasant wind S.E. moderate breeze. Mid and Lat part very pleasant. Wind light from the S.E. saw Tinbacks.

Sunday Aug 27th

Pleasant wind light from the S.E. Mid part calm. Lat part light breeze from S.W. S.E. ends

Monday Aug 28th

Pleasant and light wind from the S. saw Tinbacks and Humpbacks. Mid part changeable winds. Lat part wind from N.N.W.

Tuesday Aug 29th

Fresh breeze from the Northward and S.W. squally with rain. Mid part blowing a gale from the S.W. Lat part ditto S.E. ends this day

Wednesday Aug 30th

Blowing a gale from S.W. Mid part more moderate. Lat part made more sail pleasant

Thursday Aug 31th

Pleasant and good breeze from S.W. Mid part the wind hauled to N.W. Lat part the same

Friday Sept 1st

Pleasant weather strong breeze from N.W. at 2 P.M. saw Norfolk Island bearing S.W. also saw Tinbacks, Mid and Lat part pleasant. Steering S.E. coming all sail

Sat Sept 2nd

Pleasant weather and strong breeze from N.W. steering N. by E. Mid and Lat part the same saw Tinbacks and Humpbacks

Sunday Sept 3rd

Lat part light breeze from S.W. steering N. by E. saw Tinbacks. Mid part wind from Eastward. Lat part fresh breeze from N.W. steering N. by E.

Monday Sept 4th

Pleasant wind from N.W. steering N. by E. saw a Tinback. Mid part somewhat squally wind from N.W. Lat part the same so ends

Tuesday Sept 5th

Good breeze from S.W. steering N. by E. Mid part pleasant. Lat part the same. Repairing boats so ends

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Wednesday Sept 6th

Pleasant wind from the S. steering N. N. E. Disjunct repairing (Christians). Mid part steering N. by E. Lat part steering N. N. E. saw one Tinback also a Bona Colosse the Mast was hauled and also one Sperm repaired the Mast so ends. Fine S.E.

Thursday Sept 7th

Strong breeze from S. steering N. N. E. repaired Mast top Lat part. Mid and Lat part rain

Friday Sept 8th

Strong S.E. trades steering N. N. E. At 3 P.M. came to the wind on southern tack. Blowing heavy and rainy. Mid part on the wind under short sail at 5 A.M. raised the land. Island of Kantoran belonging to the Feejee group bearing N. distant 12 miles. Lat part made sail and stood on towards the village of Pkaleppob. Strong breeze so ends.

Sat Sept 9th

Moderate breeze and fine weather under the lee of the Island. Arrived off the town at 2 P.M. Lat part on shore returned again at 4 P.M. accompanied by two natives under instructions of the King to see specimens of human hair sent off and on. Lat part ashore trading for Cocoa nuts and Hops being the staple of Traffick so ends

Sunday Sept 10th

Pleasant weather trading and steered away N. N. W. at 1.30 P.M. hauled to the wind on the starboard tack heading S.E. Mid part working up towards the harbor of Malata. Lat part Pilot came on board and brought us to an anchor in 22 fathoms of water. Hauled the sail and worked off deck so ends

Monday Sept 11th

Pleasant weather. Mid part the same. Lat part saw a seal in softening water. Working ship setting up a shock setting up pig stay. Slipping buchnage 15 fathoms water so ends

Kantoran an island of the Fiji group. Lying at anchor this day Sept 12th. Saw a seal in the harbor. Wed 13th. Saw a seal on the ship's stern of Tarbohy. Thu 14th. Saw a seal breathing and after that has been. Fri 15th. being both gone to some extent. Employed in Sat 16th. Also repaired ship out side repairing a. Sun 17th up to the plankmaker. Taken