

Barge Sea Ranger. Capt. Chas. E. Allen 1871.

in several cords of bone. 18th also Agnus. Bananas.
and nearly 300 lbs of water. 19th Coconuts. and oranges.
Gave the day Liberty. 20th
to each watch. And 21st On the latter part
of the 21st got underway. Light winds and calms
obliged to tow out ship with the boats & ends.

Friday Sept 22nd
Light breeze from the S.W. Working towards
Mia just off and on a village. Localities. Era
Sut part Capt ashore trading. Took aboard
1000 Agnus. While at Takooky in discharge
four men. One hoping to replace them here & ends.

Saturday Sept 23rd
Slight breeze from the S.W. Off and on Kanaka
Island. At 4.30 cleared away and into the sea
in regard shipping run. Mia part steering by S.
Sut part the same & ends.

Sunday Sept 24th
Pleasant and a fine breeze from the S.W. Steering
by S. Mia and Sut part same & ends.

Monday Sept 25th
Wind moderate from S.W. Thick and rainy
steering N. Mia part same & ends. Sut
part same & ends.

Tuesday Sept 26th
Thick and rainy. Wind backing from S.W. to E.
steering N.W. Mia part same & ends. Sut
part same & ends. One of the crew killed
Sut part same & ends. Islands in sight. Steering
in for Tanna island & ends.

Wednesday Oct 27th
Off and on Port Resolution. Tanna island. Capt
went on shore. returned again about 5 P.M.
having done nothing in the trading line. The
natives are at war. While the boat was on shore
saw a large sperm whale from the ship going to
mindwaka very fast. Mia part same & ends. Working
towards. Sut part same and rainy.
Island of Ouatou on our weather bow distant 10 miles
saw a small ship. & ends.

Thursday Sept 28th
Wind fresh from E. S. spally and rainy. Island of Ouatou
bearing S.W. distant 12 miles at sunset saw two or three canoes
and a whale boat in shore also saw a humpback. Mia part

Barge from Biji to a Norfolk Islander 1871.

Strong breeze heading S.W. Sut part strong breeze & ends.
Friday Sept 29th
Fine weather strong S.W. breeze heading S.W. Mia
part at 1 P.M. saw the island of Wallis. Major
one of the Loyalty Group. Also saw a humpback
Mia part also. Sut part strong breeze heading S.W.
Sut part same & ends. Saturday Sept 30th

Weather beautiful. Wind E. steering S.W. Mia
breeze for Blackfish. Sut part one or two fellows
Mia part and Sut part pleasant & ends.

Sunday Oct 1st
Very light air from the E. Saw a large school of
sperm whales lowered and succeeded in catching
one. Mia part took whale along side. At about 12 A.M.
Sut part finished cutting in S.W. & ends.

Monday Oct 2nd
Fine breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. E. employees in
clearing up main deck. Mia part boats crew catches. Sut
part same the work. & ends.

Tuesday Oct 3rd
Pleasant and good breeze from S.W. by the wind
in the port tack sailing. Mia and Sut part the same
& ends.

Wednesday Oct 4th
Thick weather since from the S.W. in the starboard
tack since hot rain and thunderstorms. Mia part
boiling and washed off decks. Mia part same changes to
port tack ship under moderate sail heading S.W. Mia
part same. Sut part steering S.W. saw a humpback
steering S.W. saw a humpback. Mia and Sut part the same
heading S.W. Mia part the same. Sut part

Thursday Oct 5th
Strong wind from the Southern. Cruising about
and a humpback. Mia and Sut part same moderate
& ends.

Friday Oct 6th
Slight breeze from the S.W. Mia and Sut part pleasant
& ends.

Sat Oct 7th
Pleasant and fresh breeze from the S.W. Mia part the
same Sut part same same steering S.W.

Sunday Oct 8th
Thick rainy weather since from the Northern
steering S.W. by S. Mia part going to under short sail
Sut part pleasant and moderate breeze from the S.W.
steering S.W. by S. & ends.