

- 9th Light breeze-very warm. Scrubbing ship, scraping and painting the iron work on larboard side. At 11 A.M. took the trades. Course S.E. 4 P.M. set the hold. At sunset we had a ten-knot breeze, with topgallant sails out. Lat. 26.01 N. Long. 174.30 E.
- 10th Stiff breeze-fine weather. Lat. 25.49 N. Long. 176.17 E.
- 11th Light wind-fine weather. Course S.E. Lost the trades. Tacked in the middle watch. Mended and bent the gaff topsail. Lat. 23.46 N. Long. 177.16 E.
- 12th Light airs and calms. Scraping and painting mizzen chains. Painting after cabin, etc. At 1 P.M. took the trades light, heading S.E. Lat. 21.20 N. Long.
- 13th Wind light, weather fine. Close-hauled, heading S. by E. Painting windlass. 8 A.M., course S.E. Supper stiff breeze. Lat. ~~21.20~~ 21.20 N. Long. 177.31 E.
- 14th Strong breeze. Fine weather. Furl'd fly jib, fore topgallant sail and gaff topsail. Course S.E. 3 P.M., set fly jib. Set gaff topsail 11 P.M. Lat. 20.21 N. Long. Lat. 18.47 N. Long. 177.43 E.
- 15th Stiff breeze. Fine weather. S. by E. 7 A.M. 10 A.M. set fore topgallant sail. Lat. 15.22 N. Long. 178.24 E.
- 16th Cloudy. Lost the trades. Wind hauled to the southward. Rainy and squally. Set up the weather topgallant backstays and jib guys. Wet hold. Rain during the night.

- Lat. 13.23 N. Long.
- 17th Fine weather. Took the trades, heading S. Lat. 12.44 N. Long. 178.29 E.
- 18th Light wind-fine weather. Close-hauled S.E. During the night S.E. by S. Lat. 10.28 N. Long. 178.11 E.
- 19th Cloudy. Frequent squalls with rain. Wind every where.
- 20th Cloudy. Light baffling winds. S.E. by S. Lat. 8.16 N. Long. 178.36 E.
- 21st Light wind-fine weather. S.E. Lat. 7.19 N. Long. 179.28 E. Squalls during the night.
- 22d Squally, with heavy showers of rain from all points of the compass. The old man was struck with a fit of generosity yesterday, and sent a keg of butter forward to the crew.
- 23d Light winds. Heading everywhere. Cloudy. No signs of any trades. They cannot be relied on in the tropics at this season of the year. A couple of land birds boarded us this morning, although, to my knowledge, there is no land within 200 miles of us. They were made pets of at once by all hands, fore and aft, and after giving them some water and bugs, cockroaches, &c. became quite tame. Wet hold at 4 o'clock. Lat. 5.24 N. Long. 179.38 E.