

Aug. 13th. - Cloudy. Wind light = W. S. W., heading S. by E.
Lat. 27.13 Long. 169.35 E.

Aug. 14th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from S. S. W., heading S. E. Mending foresail. 4 P.M. bent foresail. Sunset - wind S. E. Tacked, heading S. S. W. Course S. by W.

Bound to Otranga island. Lat. 27.13, Long. 169.35 E.

Aug. 15th. - Fine weather. Light breeze = E. Course S. by W. Set up main stays. Lat. 26.52 Long. 169.06 E.

Aug. 16th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from S. E. Course S. by W. Battled down larboard side main rigging.

Lat. 25.22 N. Long. 168.12 Took three casks of water out of main hatch.

Aug. 17th. - Fine weather. Wind light = S. S. E. Course S. by W. Broke out beef, pork, & dried apples. Lat. 23.18 N. Long. 167.23 E. Sunset fresh breeze = S. S. E. All sail out.

Aug. 18th. - Fine weather. Wind fresh = S. S. E. Course S. by W. Lat. 21.11 N. Long. 165.07 E. Wet hold.

Aug. 19th. - Fine weather. Fresh breeze = S. S. E. Course S. Sunday. All sail out. Lat. 18.55 N. Long. 165.18 E.

Aug. 20th. - Fresh breeze = S. S. E. Fine weather. Recasting S. All sail out. Took foot ropes off fore & fore topsail yards to repair. Lat. 16.26 N. Long. 164.53 E.

Aug. 21st. - Fine weather. Fresh breeze from E. Course S. by E. All sail out. 11 1/2 A.M. saw a merchant barge with all sail out, steering West. Lat. 13.45 N. Long. 164.39 E.

Aug. 22d. - Cloudy & squally. Wind E. Course S. by

E. Lat. 11.18 N. Long. 164.33 E.

Aug. 23d. - Fine weather. Light breeze = E. Course S. by E. Lat. 8.35 N. Long. 164.25 E.

Aug. 24th. - Breeze. Light airs from S. E., heading S. W. by S. Lat. 6.56 N. Long. 163.59 E. Equally through the night.

Aug. 25th. - Breeze. Light baffling winds from E. to S. 8 A.M. tacked ship. Course S. Otranga island bearing S. by W. about 80 miles. Lat. 6.37 N. Long. 164.00 E.

Aug. 26th. - Light airs & calm. Course S. S. W. Sunday. Lat. 6.04 N. Long. 164.03 E. Otranga island bearing S. W. by W. about 60 miles, at 2 P.M.

Aug. 27th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from S. S. E. Course S. W. by W. 6 1/2 A.M. raised a barge off our lee bow, 4 pts, steering to the Westward. 7 A.M. kept off W. by S. About noon we raised the island off our lee bow, about 30 miles off. The wind was light & baffling, with squalls during the night. Lat. 5.46 N. Long. 163.22 E.

Aug. 28th. - Cloudy. Baffling winds. At daylight we found the land off our weather bow about 15 miles, while the barge, which we made out to be the Martha, was off our weather quarter about 8 miles. We had worked up to a respectable distance from the island, and at 10 A.M. the pilot came alongside. He did not seem to relish the job of taking us in through the narrow passage with the wind we had.