

times at their back shouting & hallowing like mad-
men. After a long chase we made fast to him &
got him down to the beach, & from there swam
him off to the ship, and hoisted him in. The
best butchers we had then dispatched and dress-
ed him. The ship was crowded with natives, who
had never seen any thing of the kind before, as
this was the first calf that had been killed on
the island.

Sept. 1st. - Sunday. Fine weather. Wet hold. Start watch
ashore. Religious services were held at the mission-
aries both afternoon & evening, to which a general
invitation was given to both ships companies.
I was sorry to see, out of twenty-three Americans
in our ship, but four accept the invitation.

Sept. 2d. - Fine weather. Start watch ashore. Got off
the raft of water & hoisted it in. Stowed after hold.
Got off some wood.

Sept. 3d. - Fine weather. Start watch ashore. Caulked
the ship's counter. Commenced painting on larb.
side. The old man bought a large turtle today of
one of the chips. He weighed about 300 lbs.

Sept. 4th. - Fine weather. Painting ship. Got off two
boat loads of wood. Start watch ashore. Stowed part
of wood & water in after hold.

Sept. 5th. - Fine weather. Painting. Start watch
ashore. Got off five casks of water.

Sept. 6th. - Finished painting. Start watch ashore.
Got ready for sea. Fine breeze blowing out. I paid
a farewell visit this evening to Mr. & Mrs. Snow,
and received a pressing invitation to visit their
friends in the United States.

Sept. 7th. - Light air from the Westward. Weighed
anchors at sunrise & made all sail. Three boats
kitted on to us, and with wind and tide
in our favor we were soon through the passage.

By 9 o'clock we had made a good offing, and
had our anchors & cables stowed. Course S. by E.

Sept. 8th. - Cloudy. Very strong breeze from the West-
ward. Course S. by E. Support, moderated.

Sept. 9th. - Sunday. Light breeze from N. Course S. by
E. Lat. 14.5 N, long. 165.27 E. 5 P.M. raised sperm
whales & pto off weather long three miles off. Lower-
ed & chased till sunset. Could not get near them.
Came aboard and loaded ship, heading S. by E.

Sept. 10th. - Cloudy. Light air & calm. Wore ship, head-
ing S. by E. Lat. 12.9 N, long. 165.36 E.

Sept. 11th. - Squally. Baffling winds. Course S. W.

Sept. 12th. - Cloudy. Strong breeze from the Westward. Lat.
long.

Sept. 13th. - Fine weather. Fresh breeze from the Westward.
Close-hauled, heading S. W. by E. 9 o'clock saw a large
merchant ship off our lee beam, steering to the north-
ward; probably from Sydney to Canton. Lat. 32. m. E, long.
164.39 E.