

Bark Sea Shell Journal Cruising
The usual day Feb 3.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N. working to windward with all sail set for the whales at two. Lowered the boats. The Starboard boat struck and captured at four. Took the whale along side and commenced cutting at six finished and took in the light sails heading E. S. E. Middle part heading E. S. E. Latter part heading N. N. W. at ten commenced boiling so ends.

Lat 2.36 S
Thursday Feb 4. Lon 178.11 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N. heading N. N. W. with the light sails furled. Boiling Middle part heading N. N. W. Latter part steering N. by S. with the light sails furled strong wind at eleven finished boiling so ends.

Lat 2.40 S
Friday Feb 5. Lon 176.51 E

This day comes in with rain and squally weather. Steering N. S. W. with the light sails furled at one saw Hope Island at four to leeward of the Island with the Natives on board. at five the Natives left and kept of steering N. by S. under short sail. Middle part steering N. S. W. at nine came to the wind heading E. S. E. with the main top sail aback Latter part squally and rain variable wind working to westward under short sail so ends.

Lat 2.56 S
Lon 176.15 E

On the Line 2 Voyage Feb 1858
Saturday Feb 6.

This day comes in with squally weather and light wind from N. N. E. heading N. W. with part of the light sails set. Middle part heading E. S. E. under short sail. Latter part heading N. W. with the light sails furled so ends.

Lat 2.45 S

Sunday Feb 7. Lon 176.10 E

This day comes in with thick weather and light wind from N. N. E. heading N. W. with part of the light sails set. at twelve saw Rotches Island, at four to leeward of the Island with the Natives on board at half past four the Natives left under forward heading N. W. by N. Middle part heading N. W. from ten to five with the main top sail aback Latter heading N. W. by N. with all sail set so ends 15.5

Monday Feb 8. Lon 174.48 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N. N. E. heading N. W. with all sail set. at two saw Drummonds Island bearing N. at six the Island bearing E. ten miles distance Middle part light air and variable working E. S. Latter part at nine saw the Island bearing E. ten miles distance squally and rain at ten strong wind from N. W. heading N. S. W. with part of the light sails set so ends.

No Obs.