

Bark Sea Shell Bound  
Sunday Sept 11.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and calm. Middle part light air from the William and George deserted two boats from Horn Island. Latter part, at day light got under weigh at nine two miles out side of the Reef with light wind from N.W. Took a boat and went to the Middle Harbour with the Pilot but could hear nothing from the Deserted the bark Laying of and on so ends.

Monday Sept 12.

This day comes in with equally weather and light wind from N. at three the boat came to the bark, and kept on steering E with all sail set I think there is no prospect of my getting the two men that deserted, unless I wait two or three weeks. Middle part steering E by N. Latter part at day light saw Wellington Island, at twelve a boat came from the Island. So ends five miles S.W. of the Reef

Tuesday Sept 13.

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.W. at one the water boat went on shore at half past four returned with four turtle braces forward heading S under E.S.E. Middle part heading from S.S.E. to S.W. Latter part heading N.E. so ends  
Lat 6.07 N  
Lon 160.18 E

La the Line 2. Voyage Sept 1859  
Wednesday Sept 14.

This day comes in with equally weather and light wind from S steering E.N.E. with all sail set from four steering N.W. Middle part heading N.W. Latter part working S.E. at five saw Measkells Island. So ends at twelve the Island bearing S. Six miles distance so ends Lat 6.37 N.

Thursday Sept 15 Lon 160.41 E

This day comes in with light squalls wind from E heading N.W. with all sail set at four Lacked heading E.S.E. Middle part working E Latter part heading E.S.E. So ends this day Lat 6.56 N

Friday Sept 16 Lon 161.27 E

This day comes in with pleasant weather and light wind from N.E. heading S by E. with all sail set, at one saw a ship steering N.W. Middle part heading S by E Latter part at day light saw Strong Island equally weather and rain heading from E.S.E. to S. So ends No obs

Saturday Sept 17.

This day comes in with rain and strong squalls and variable wind working S.E. at six Strong Island bearing N by E fifteen miles distance Middle and Latter part working S.E. So ends Lat 4.51 N  
Lon 162.45 E