

Journal kept on board of Sharon

Sunday May 8 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. Cruising around the land nothing in sight At 11 AM raised land one of the Line with Groups we called it Oydun Island
Lat $5^{\circ} 36' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 56' E$

Monday May 9

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. Cruising on Shells near land raised Oydun Island at 3 PM nothing in sight
Lat $1^{\circ} 3' S$ Long $174^{\circ} 3' E$

Tuesday May 10

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Cruising near Bender will Island and Woodlee Island At 11 AM raised Whales about 6 miles from land board boat sent out for them the Larboard boat got 1 Whales boat 1 Brood boat parted line Starboard boat cut from 1 and traced from me took them along side about 10 o'clock got them cut in about 3 PM
 Lat var Long $173^{\circ} 58' E$

Wednesday May 11

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. Cruising near the line nothing in sight Lat $6^{\circ} 1' S$ Long $173^{\circ} 23' E$

Thursday May 12

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. Still cruising near the Woodlee Island nothing in sight Lat var Long $173^{\circ} 40' E$

Friday May 13

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E. & E. Cruising near the line in sight of Woodlee Island about 40 birds came off the dead with Caranx shells and Whales, for to track nothing in sight

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Cruising near the line

Saturday May 14 1842

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. Still Cruising near the line saw finback Lat $1^{\circ} 51' S$ Long $173^{\circ} 05' E$

Sunday May 15

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Still Cruising near the line nothing in sight Lat $4^{\circ} 05' S$ Long $172^{\circ} 33' E$

Monday May 16

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Steering S.W. Saw a group Lat $5^{\circ} 37' S$ Long $171^{\circ} 33' E$

Tuesday May 17

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Steering W. nothing in sight Lat $4^{\circ} 3' S$ Long $171^{\circ} 15' E$

Wednesday May 18

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Steering W. & S. At 3 PM. Raised Ocean Island Bairings N. & S. W. Nothing in sight Lat $3^{\circ} 8' S$ Long $170^{\circ} 28' E$

Thursday May 19

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Cruising near the line in sight of Ocean Island nothing in sight Lat $5^{\circ} 4' S$ Long $169^{\circ} 58' E$

Friday May 20

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E. Cruising in sight of Ocean Island nothing in sight

Saturday May 21

This 24 hours light breezes from E. Cruising near the line nothing in sight Lat $10^{\circ} 15' S$ Long $169^{\circ} 58' E$