

46 A Journal kept on board of the *Sharon*  
Cruising about the Coast and Ocean Islands near the line

Wednesday July 27

This 24 hours variable wind cruising by the line the wind raised  
at sunset Lat  $0^{\circ} 13' S$  Long  $170^{\circ} 53' E$  etc.

Thursday July 28

This 24 hours variable winds with frequent squalls of  
rain steering to the E nothing in sight

Friday July 29

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N.E. steering N.E.  
by the wind nothing in sight Lat  $0^{\circ} 44' S$  Long  $171^{\circ} 35' E$

Saturday July 30

This 24 hours pleasant breeze with squalls of rain  
from N.E. steering by the wind N.E. at 6 P.M.  
raised a whale board the larboard Boat part of  
after them did not get near them came a board  
at dusk Lat  $0^{\circ} 19' S$  Long  $171^{\circ} 10' E$

Sunday July 31

This 24 hours light breeze with squalls of rain  
from N.E. steering by the wind nothing in sight  
Lat  $0^{\circ} 18' S$  Long  $171^{\circ} 00' E$

Monday August 1

This 24 hours hours light breeze nothing in sight  
cruising near the line Lat  $0^{\circ} 4' S$  Long  $171^{\circ} 47' E$

Tuesday August 2

This 24 hours light breeze from N.E. steering  
by the wind three ships in sight Lat  $0^{\circ} 26' S$   
Long  $170^{\circ} 30' E$

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Wednesday August 3

This 24 hours light breeze from N.E. steering  
by the wind at 6 P.M. raised Ocean Island  
stood in to the Island and about 25 canoes came  
off to trade with chickens and Coconuts hats  
and some shells for Tobacco one bark in site

Thursday August 4

This 24 hours light breeze from N.E. steering  
by the wind at 1 P.M. kept off N.W. by W.  
till sunset then luffed too on the wind to N.E.  
Nothing in sight Lat  $0^{\circ} 16' S$  Long  $168^{\circ} 45' E$

Friday August 5

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from N.E. steering  
at 12 o'clock took ship aboard N.E. nothing in  
sight Lat  $0^{\circ} 55' S$  Long  $168^{\circ} 30' E$

Saturday August 6

This 24 hours pleasant breeze with squalls of rain  
from E. steering by the wind nothing in sight  
Lat  $0^{\circ} 57' S$  Long  $168^{\circ} 07' E$

Sunday August 7

This 24 hours strong breeze from E. steering by the  
wind near the line nothing in sight  
Lat  $0^{\circ} 30' S$  Long  $168^{\circ} 00' E$

Monday August 8

This 24 hours fresh breeze from N.E. to E. cruising  
nothing in sight all hands busy employed in  
ships duty sent down the Mahinsail and men  
did it and sent it up again Lat by Ob  $0^{\circ} 26' S$   
Long  $168^{\circ} 47' E$