

Journal kept on board S Sharon
Still cruising around Present and Ocean Island

Tuesday August 9

This 24 hours strong breeze from N.E. steering by the wind to the N. and southward saw Blackfish and a porbeagle at 20 minutes past 5 called all hands and made sail and commenced flashing off decks the Mate spoke to Sherman and told him to wash off the Railing but Sherman mis understood him and started to go forward as he understood the Mate to wet the decks the Mate followed him and struck him 2 or 3 times and then told him to go aft he then went aft the Mate followed him and made a racket the captain heard them he turned out and came on deck commenced beating him and then turned him back and told the Steward to pass up his things out of the cabin

Wednesday August 10

This 24 hours fresh breeze from E steering by the wind nothing in sight Lat $00^{\circ}52'S$ Long $167^{\circ}45'E$

Thursday August 11

This 24 hours strong breeze from E steering by the wind at 12 kept her of N.W. at 1 P.M. raised Present Island bearing W at 3 P.M. beaced up the yards heading to the N. distance from the island about 6 miles Lat $00^{\circ}34'S$ Long $167^{\circ}00'E$

Friday August 12

This 24 hours fresh breeze from E steering S and W stood in towards the Present Island in company with the Flame of Kidney 7 1/2 months out 600 lbs sperm oil canoes come off and brought hats two hogs and shells and coconuts and sent a man ashore by the name of Harry Lat $30'S$ Long $167^{\circ}10'E$

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Saturday August 13

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E to E.N.E. steering W at 12 luffed on the wind heading to the N. saw Blackfish and finbacks and porpoises Lat $00^{\circ}35'S$ Long $166^{\circ}00'E$

Sunday August 14

This 24 hours pleasant from E steering by the wind at 8 P.M. raised Whales board 4 boats put off after them took 3 Larboards 1 Mast 1 Breakboat 1 Lat $00^{\circ}20'S$ Long $168^{\circ}30'E$

Monday August 15

This 24 hours fresh breeze from E steering by the wind commenced cutting in at 3 P.M. finished cutting in at half past 10 and made sail commenced boiling at 12 P.M. nothing in sight Lat $00^{\circ}52'S$ Long $165^{\circ}00'E$

Tuesday August 16

This 24 hours strong breeze from E steering by the wind cruising nothing in sight finished boiling at 2 O'clock P.M. Lat $00^{\circ}54'S$ Long $164^{\circ}30'E$

Wednesday August 17

This 24 hours strong breeze from E steering by the wind to the S and E nothing in sight Lat

Thursday August 18

This 24 hours strong breeze from E to E steering near the line and to the West of Present Island nothing in sight Lat by Ob