

38 Bound in to Strong's Island to recruit

Friday September 30

This 24 hours strong breeze from W with squalls of rain nothing in sight finished stowing down the oil 400 to one fire 200 to another which made 60
Lat by Ch 01 01' N Long 162, 55' E

Saturday October 1

This 24 hours light breeze with squalls of rain from E to W steering N and N E saw plenty of fishbacks
Lat by Ch 02 37' N Long 163, 55' E

Sunday October 2

This 24 hours fresh breeze from E by E clearing N nothing in sight Lat by Ch 02 30' N Long 163 50' E

Monday October 3

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from the E with N at 6 AM Unbent the foretopgallant sail to men at 9 AM raised Whales put off after them Larboard boat struck and starboard killed at noon took the Whale to the ship at 2 PM Commenced cutting at 3 PM finished at 7 PM Commenced Boiling Lat 03 52' N Long 163, 73' E

Tuesday October 4

This 24 hours variable winds with squalls of rain cours N at 8 AM raised Whales put off after them Larboard and West boat struck killed and killed and saved at 2 PM got the whales to the ship commenced cutting finished at 5 PM 8 hours Island in sight Lat by Ch 04 30' N Long 163, 40' E

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Wednesday October 5

This 24 hours variable winds and calm with squalls of rain cours N and W by S at noon finished boiling and washed off deck at sunset took in sail to the S E of the Island
Lat by Ch 04 38' N Long 163, 33' E

Thursday October 6

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S E W stood in towards the Island at 3 PM 4 canoes came off to trade brought eight coconuts Lat by Ch

Friday October 7

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S steering W by S nothing in sight at 6 AM saw 2 canoes engaged in stowing down oil 54, 66 to day Lat by Ch 04 38' N Long 162 00' E

Saturday October 8

This 24 hours strong breeze with squalls of rain steering W and W by S nothing in sight at 6 AM saw 2 canoes at 6 PM Lat by Ch 04 33' N Long 161 10' E

Sunday October 9

This 24 hours calm cours W at 8 AM raised Fishkill's Island nothing in sight Lat by Ch 04 16' N Long 161 02'

Monday October 10

This 24 hours light breeze from N to N E steering W by S Fishkill's Island in sight hailing W by N Monae the four Tonail and Madinsail
Lat by Ch 05 57' N Long 161, 05' E