

Journal kept on board of the ship *Sharon* Capt. Thomas H. Smith of the ringed

Monday April 19 Bound to the *Sandwich*

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.E. steering S.E. & Sunday Island in sight

Tuesday April 20

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.E. steering S.E. & under single reefed topsails nothing in sight. Lat 16° 30' S

Wednesday April 21

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to S.W. & nothing in sight. Lat 16° 30' S

Thursday April 22

This 24 hours fresh breeze with heavy rain from S.E. steering by the wind to S.W. & nothing in sight. At 4 P.M. carried away the foretopsail sheet and stowed the sail to prevent some at 3 P.M. tacked ship heading S. the S

Friday April 23

This 24 hours both light and fresh breeze from S.W. & S. to both tacks with heavy rain. some 10 nothing in sight

Saturday April 24

This 24 hours variable winds and squalls of rain. At 3 P.M. saw whale leaved 3 boats and chased but not got any

Sunday April 25

This 24 hours variable winds and heavy rain. baked out for coffee and dried apples and bread. Lat 16° 30' S

Monday April 26

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from W. and steering S.W. & S.E. bent 3 new foretopsails. Lat 16° 30' S

Tuesday April 27

This 24 hours fresh breeze from N. and steering N.E. & S.W. with squalls of rain. nothing in sight. Lat 16° 30' S

Wednesday April 28

This 24 hours light breeze from S.W. & steering N.E. & nothing in sight

Thursday April 29

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & nothing in sight

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Friday April 21 Bound towards the navigators

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & nothing in sight. Lat 16° 30' S

Saturday April 22

This 24 hours variable winds and squalls of rain steering S.W. with light winds nothing in sight. Lat 16° 30' S

Sunday April 23

This 24 hours variable winds and rain. At 1 P.M. raised 4 boats. The first boat went on and fastened and killed. Starboard fastened and killed. Bow boat fastened and killed. The second boat took them along side and cut in one of them. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W

Monday April 24

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & nothing in sight. At 4 P.M. saw a ship to the leeward. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W

Tuesday April 25

This 24 hours light breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & nothing in sight. Finished boiling of water. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W

Wednesday April 26

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & under all sail. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W

Thursday April 27

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. steering S.W. & under all sail with squalls of rain. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W

Friday April 28

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. steering to the S.W. & N.W. & S.W. raised 3 boats. Starboard boat fastened and killed. Took him along side at 6 P.M. Lat 16° 30' S Long 174° 0' W