

Journal kept on board of Sharon of Fairhaven
Cruising about the navigators

Saturday April 29

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering to the N at
10 AM commenced cutting finished at 4 PM started the
works at 11 AM At 10 AM raised the navigators table
was nothing in sight Lat by 4.27 Long 171.50 W

Sunday April 30

This 24 hours light breeze with squalls of rain and thunder
and lightning from Wind E in sight of one of the navigators
finished boiling at 5 AM in the morning Lat by 4.34
Long 172.26 W

Monday May 1

This 24 hours pleasant breeze with squalls of rain from S and E
excursing near the island (Tuesday) At 5 PM spoke the ship
of Westport Capt. Gifford 1 month 200 of 100 of
Whale found on the island Lat by 4.38 Long 173

Tuesday May 2

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E and S steered to Island
of Surway and sent a boat a shore and got one hog
The Emily also had got 3 men they took a boat in
the night and went ashore on the island of Surway
they are looking around the island for their boat we saw
them this morning

Wednesday May 3

This 24 hours light breeze and variables with squalls of
rain At 12 AM sent two boats a shore and got 20 hogs
and 300 yams and some punkins and crabnests

Thursday May 4

This 24 hours light breeze from S and E at 8 AM sent in
two boats and discharged one man that was sick and three
runaway brought 30 hogs 1000 of yams some punkins and
some crabnests and brought 3 muskets at the Islands of
Surway

Journal kept on board of Sharon Capt Smith
Friday May 5

This 24 hours light breeze from E and S at 8 AM sent
a boat a shore to get three men that run away the day
before but did not get them several men canoes come off
to trade with yams for cloth and hogs

Saturday May 6

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering to the N
at 10 AM Island of Surway in sight Lat by 4.58 Long 172
26 W

Sunday May 7

This 24 hours light breeze from E steering by the wind
to the S and E at 10 AM spoke the ship of Westport
of Westport Capt Gifford 1 month 200 of 100 of
Whale found on the island Lat by 4.58 Long 173

Monday May 8

This 24 hours light breeze from E steering by the
wind to the S and E at 10 AM spoke the ship of Westport
oil stowed down 5 PM in sight Island of Surway
and one man in sight Lat by 5.08

Tuesday May 9

This 24 hours light breeze from E steering by the
wind to E and S at 10 AM steering in sight Lat by 5.18

Wednesday May 10

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering
in sight At 10 AM spoke the ship of Westport Lat by 5.28

Thursday May 11

This 24 hours first part light breeze later part
breeze and squalls of rain with variable winds
tacked ship several times nothing in sight
Lat by 5.38