

Journal kept on board of Sharon of Fairhaven
Cruising at the Lays
Thursday August 31

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. cruising nothing
in sight. Setting up shooks

Friday September 1
This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E. At 3 P.M. kept
off for Rotumah steering to the S. finished setting up
shooks set up 54 lbs ten in number all hands busy fitting
riggon Lat by Ch.

Saturday September 2
This 24 hours variable with little winds bound to Rotumah
all hands busy in fitting riggon Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E

Sunday September 3
This 24 hours variable and light bound to Rotumah
spoke the Heely of Chicago company with us bound
to Rotumah Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E

Monday September 4
This 24 hours pleasant breeze
Rotumah Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E

Tuesday September 5
This 24 hours fresh breeze
E to ESE at steering in the S. raised Rotumah
at 5 P.M. a canoe came of to the ship and sent a man
to a shore and brought of 4 girls to stop the night
lying off and on Heely in company with us
went on the other side of the shore

Wednesday September 6
This 24 hours strong breezes from E. lying off and on Rotu-
mah at 8 A.M. sent a raft of coals a shore to get water
saw sperm Whales and heard 2 boats did not get near them

Thursday September 7
This 24 hours signals of rain from E. lying off to Rotumah
at 8 A.M. raised whale heard 2 two boats that boat later
and missed come of board at 11 At 3 P.M. got a man a shore that
belonged to the ship

Journal kept on board of Sharon
Lying off to Rotumah
Friday September 8

This 24 hours variable winds and rainy got off 100 lbs of wood
saw whales 2 heard once on boat did not get on

Saturday September 9
This 24 hours light breeze from E. with signals of rain from
E got 2 boatloads of wood set 6 men a shore that belonged to
the ship and shooled 1 man At 3 P.M. raised whale heard 3 did
not get on

Sunday September 10
This 24 hours light breeze from E. got off 2 boatloads of
wood and started to go round the other side of the island
where the Heely was

Monday September 11
This 24 hours light breeze with thick and rainy from E
lying off to Rotumah

Tuesday September 12
This 24 hours heavy rain in fog lying off at Rotumah

Wednesday September 13
This 24 hours pleasant breeze
lying off to Rotumah sent
a boat ashore and shooled
the ninth of the men

Thursday September 14
This 24 hours pleasant breeze
lying off to Rotumah sent
a boat ashore and shooled
the ninth of the men

Friday September 15
This 24 hours light breeze from E. steering by the wind to the
South sent in the S. and mended Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E

Saturday September 16
This 24 hours light breeze from E. steering to the S. nothing in
sight Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E

Sunday September 17
This 24 hours light breeze from E. steering by the wind
to the S. at 10 P.M. raised Heely at 2 P.M. raised Long on
Packet of New Bedford & Cambridge At 5 P.M. gained within
them Lat by Ch. 17° 45' S Long 176° 34' E