

Barge Shepherd Capt Benjamin

Tuesday Jan 29th

Begins with light breezes and cloudy weather
Steering W by N at 6 AM saw Oryza distant miles
at 10 took boat went in there for vegetables
Thus Ends

Wednesday Jan 30th

Begins with moderate breezes and rainy weather got
two 4lb jars and some hard with took some
oil and cloth there for trade last part fresh
breezes and pleasant weather & boats employed beating
off vegetables Thus Ends

Thursday Jan 31st

Came with fresh breezes and pleasant
weather got yams potatoes onions on board
at night went to sea steering west middle
and latter part light breeze and pleasant weather
drake the yams dryer them and them in bins
Lat 21° 35' Long 161° 12'

Friday February 1st

Came with pleasant breezes from the Northward
Steering W by N last part fresh gales and squally
weather attended with rain took in top gallant sails
took in the Starboard quarter boat to repair
Lat 21° 35' Long 161° 20'

Saturday Feb 2nd

Came with fresh gales and rainy weather
Doubled reef the topsails steering W by N
wind slack middle weather the same last part fresh
gales and clear weather Lat 20° 54' Long 166° 45'

Sunday Feb 3rd

Came with fine fresh gales from N by E and clear
weather steering W by South with Double reef
topsails at the rest part of these 24 hours weather the
same Lat 20° 46' Long 169° 40'

Bound Towards Octata Sea

Monday Feb 4th

Came with clear gales and pleasant weather steering West
with all sail set middle and last part variable weather
Lat 20° 45' Long 172° 06'

Tuesday Feb 5th

Came with fresh breezes from East attended with rain squally
Steering W by N last part fine weather finished repairing
an old mainmast bent it & Carpenter employed painting the
Starboard boat Lat 21° 36' Long 173° 32'

Wednesday Feb 6th

Begins with fresh breezes from East and clear weather
Steering West by Compass last part light breezes and clearing
weather employed painting boats Lat 21° 56' Long 176° 11'

Thursday Feb 7th

Came with light breezes from East steering W by N
the rest part of these 24 hours weather the same made
a gaff topmast out of an old foremastting sail
Lat 21° 15' Long 177° 01'

Friday Feb 8th

Begins with light breezes from the Northward and
cloudy at night heavy rainy weather Doubled reef
the topsails last part clear gales from N by E with
a heavy swell heaving from N by W Lat 21° 55' Long 178° 25'

Saturday Feb 9th

Came with pleasant gales from N by E steering
N by W with Double reef topsails set employed caulking
the decks last part light breezes and cloudy on board the
foremast repaired it Lat 22° 35' Long 179° 30'

Sunday Feb 10th

Begins with light breezes from N by E and cloudy steering
N by W employed repairing sails last part calm
Lat 23° 31' Long 179° 41' East