

On board Ship *Stacia*

Thursday September 6th 1842

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze
heaving to the S. 1/2 E. Latter part backed to the S. 1/2
employed in stowing down oil in the After Hold

Latitude of 3. 20 S Long 137. 28

Wednesday 7th

First part finished stowing and washed off
Middle part moderate breeze Latter part
all sail out heaving to the S. 1/2 saw a ship to the
barward on the 1/2 tack S. 1/2 E.

Latitude of 3. 21 Long 137. 30

Thursday Sept 8th

First part fine weather with a moderate wind,
heaving to the S. 1/2 Middle part much the same
stewing south Latter part much the same, one thing
one and over without the least variation S. 1/2 E.

Latitude of 3. 47 Long 138. 3

Friday Sept 9th

First part fine weather with a light breeze all sail out
stewing to the S. 1/2 saw a plenty of birds Middle part much
the same Latter part light breeze stewing to the South

Latitude of 3. 64 S Long 138. 25

Saturday Sept 10th

First part fine weather with a light wind all sail out
stewing south Middle part much the same Latter part
much the same wind weather & time

Latitude of 3. 83 S Long 138. 2

From the Line

Sunday September 11th 1842

First part wind moderate stewing south at
night saw the Island of Hookooa bearing S. 1/2
48 miles distant Middle part lay to
Latter part left off again to the S. 1/2 with one
stewing sails set passing Hookooa about 6 miles

Latitude of 3. 9. 1/2 Long 138. 50

Monday September 12th

First part wind light with 3 Islands in sight
Middle part stiff trade stewing S. 1/2 Latter part
much the same at 8 A.M. saw and lowered per on
head of whales struck got one boat stove S. 1/2 E.

Latitude of 3. 10. 31 Long 140. 20

Tuesday Sept 13th

First part wind strong weather rough at 3 P.M.
Took four whales alongside and at night we
had three of them in house Middle part lay to
the fourth we began to boil 
Latter part strong trade finished cutting
and commenced boiling

Latitude of 3. 10. 31 Long 140. 33

Wednesday 14th

First part strong wind under main top sail &
Fore sail boiling heaving to the S. Middle part
much the same Latter part took on to the S. 1/2
S. 1/2 E. still boiling

Latitude of 3. 10. 21 Long 140. 36