

From Tahiti

Friday October 21st 1842

First part light air and calm from the S^W heading to the S^W with three islands in sight Middle part light breeze latter part Tahiti just in sight bearing NW took a fine breeze from the NW steering by the wind to the S^W to land

Latitude of O 18.54 S Long 150.23

Saturday October 22nd

First part stiff breeze from the NW steering by the wind to the S^W Middle part strong wind from the NW heading to the S^W latter part much the same took in the light sails and set them again as the wind varied to S^W as usual

Latitude of O 18.8 Long 149.40

Sunday October 23rd

First part strong winds at night more moderate towards ship to the S^W wind NW set Main & Sail & by 11 AM Middle part strong Tropic breeze latter part single reef the Tropic with a strong head heat now heading NW some squalls breaking to land

Latitude of O 18.40 Long 148.31

Monday Oct 24th

First part strong trades with a rough sea & under single reef Tropic heading South Middle part more wind double reef the Tropic to land the latter part with a strong wind from the S^W heading S^W

Latitude of O 20.51 Long of O 148.50

Tuesday Oct 25th

First part strong wind and very rough Middle part more moderate latter part made all sail again heading South

Towards Chile

Tuesday October 23rd 1842

First part strong wind from the S^W heading South Middle part more moderate latter part made all sail

Latitude of O 22.28 S Long 149.55

Wednesday Oct 25th

First part good weather with a moderate breeze from the S^W heading to the S^W Middle part at 4 PM took to the N^W at 2 AM took again to the S^W latter part at daylight saw the Islands of Tobago bearing S^W distant about 30 miles to land with fine weather Employed in caulking ship and other jobs

Latitude of O 24.38 Long of O 148.20

Thursday Oct 27th

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze from the S^W running by the Islands at night bearing NW about 30 miles Middle part a fine breeze from the NW came to S^W latter part wind very light with our three sails at the Employed variously

Latitude of O 25.5 Long 150.

Friday Oct 28th

First part calm employed variously in caulking &c Middle part took a light air from the S^W heading NW latter part moderate wind from S^W to land as usual

Latitude of O 26.5 Long 150.45

Saturday Oct 29th

First part fine breeze with a heavy swell from the S^W Middle part wind moderate latter part the same wind at S^W heading NW

Latitude of O 26.18 Long 151.3