

Remarks on Board Bark Sun Cruising on the Line
Monday, August, 21st.

21st This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. This morning at 10 o'clock we were ship and stood to the N. At 3 we made sail and stood to the N.W. Hatch employed at various jobs about Decks. This afternoon had been employed in repairing a Smoke Sail. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and washed off the ship. At sundown we took in the flying main sail and double reefed the fore main top sail. and then hauled a back the main yard. so ends this Day Latitude 1.10° S. Longitude 171.48. W.

Thursday, August, 22nd.

22 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering N. at 6 A.M. made sail and stood sailing by the wind. At 3 P.M. kept her off N.W. Hatch employed at various jobs. At 10 A.M. we luffed up 1st m. and at 12 to 2. This afternoon we have been clearing & Hatch employed stripping blocks. Raising Rigs N. at 4 called the Hatch and washed off as usual. At sundown took in the small sails and reefed the top sails. so ends this Day of trials & tribulations. Latitude 0.12° S. Long 172.44. W.

Friday, August, 23rd.

23 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering S. at 3 A.M. kept her off to the S.E. Hatch employed at various jobs. This afternoon had been occupied in making spun yarn. Stripping blocks and a few other small jobs. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and washed off as usual. At sundown we took in the sails. The day has been one of the best we have had since we left Port. (which is none of the finest) so ends this Day Latitude 2.13° S. Longitude 173.36. West.

Saturday, August, 24th.

24 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering S. At 3 A.M. we kept off S.W. Hatch at washing. Mending N. This afternoon it has been rather more moderate at 5 o'clock we hauled on the wind to the S. again and took in the flying jib. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and secured off the ship. At sundown shortened sail and stood along by the wind. so ends this Day. Latitude 4.01° S. Long 175.18. W.

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Sunday, August, 25th.

25 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering (by the wind) N. at 5 A.M. we made sail as usual. at 9 took in the flying jib & main top Gallant sail. Hatch employed at a little of all sorts. This afternoon has been more moderate and we have enjoyed it by taking about Decks. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and pumped the ship. at 5 P.M. we shortened sail and ended the Day. Good night. Latitude 0.13° S. Longitude 175.13. W.

Monday, August, 26th.

26 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering (by the wind) N.E. at 5 A.M. we pumped a Cask of water. at 8 kept off to the N.E. in the about 10 m; when we hauled on the wind again. Hatch employed at various jobs. Carpenter had been repairing the masts. Stateroom this afternoon. at 4 called the Hatch & pumped. and washed off ship as usual. At sundown shortened sail and so ends this day and nothing in sight. Good night to all. Latitude 1.16° S. Longitude 175.03. W.

Tuesday, August, 27th.

27 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. Ship steering (by the wind) N.E. at 5 A.M. we made sail and at 3 A.M. ran her all the canvas we could spread. Hatch employed mending an old iron top sail. This afternoon has been employed in the same way. at 4 P.M. called the Hatch and pumped ship. at 6 P.M. we shortened sail and were ship standing to the N. the wind having hauled just then to the North. so ends this Day. Lat 0.09° N. Longitude 174.56.

Wednesday, August, 28th.

28 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E.N.E. This morning at 5 A.M. we were ship and stood by the wind to the S.E. at 6 made sail. and at 9 kept off to the South. Hatch employed mending sail. This afternoon has been equally at 3 P.M. we had a squall and closed up the main top Gallant sail. main sail, closed down the top sail and took in the flying jib. at 4 called the Hatch and made sail again. then washed off. At 8 took in sail so ends this Day. Lat. 0.29° N. Long 175.05. W.