

Remarks on Board Bark Lee Cruising off New Georgia

Friday November 15th

15 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. by E. under short sail. This morning we raised land on our weather bow. Also began cooping the fire getting ready to stow down tomorrow. This afternoon has been sailing we closed down the top sails and let them sweat until after supper when we closed reefed & finished the job so ends this Day.

Saturday November 16th

16 This Day begins with Cloudy weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. by E. under whole top sails. This morning we got up the tackle and began to break our way through down. This forenoon we had very bad weather and we did not get through breaking out until afternoon about 3 P.M. when we began to stow down again and stopped about 6 with some 25 or 30 Cacks to stow down tomorrow so ends this day. And bear good for the Bunk. Lat Long Minus

Sunday November 17th

17 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S. Ship steering S. under close reefed top sails. At 6 A.M. we called all hands and went to stowing down again and at 12 P.M. we got about half of the Cacks stowed. At 4 P.M. we got through and about 12 A.M. out. After supper we wore ship and so ends this Day of our Lord. The first Sunday we have done any such work since leaving home. Lat. 9° 42' S. Longitude 156° 30' East

Monday November 18th

18 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S. Ship steering S. by E. Hatch employed at various jobs. This afternoon about 4 P.M. we raised Whales on our weather beam. We then wore ship and stowed to the S. about 5 toward away but did not get fast finish beyond that has been sick today with a sore throat. So ends this Day. Lat. 10° 03' S. Long. 157° 00' East

Tuesday November 19th

19 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E. Ship steering N.E. Hatch employed at various jobs. At 6 A.M. we wore ship and stowed to the S. at 12 it moderated to a calm. and at 3 P.M. it freshened to a gale and we took in our double reefed top sails Lat. S. Long. East

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Wednesday November 20th

20 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. under double reefed top sails. Hatch employed at various jobs. At 8 A.M. we shook the reef out of the top sail and gave her the Counsel. Then top sail was raised and flying jib and changed the Course to E. by S. running in the Land. This afternoon has been employed in much the same way with the exception of mending the Whaling line. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and washed off ship as usual. At 5 we raised the Land & sent on our two Bows. So ends this day without seeing anything Lat. Long. East

Thursday November 21st

21 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. by E. (last coming about 10 P.M. we wore ship and stowed to the S.) Hatch employed at various jobs. This forenoon I raised a Hatch and that was the last of it. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and washed off ship as usual. So ends this day. And we were again.

Friday November 22nd

22 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S. Ship steering S. by E. Hatch employed in mending the flying jib. This afternoon has been almost calm and at 3 P.M. we raised Whales but did not get near enough to fasten. At sundown we hauled aback and shortened sail and at the Landings for the boats which came alongside about 5 P.M. Land in sight again. Lat. 9° 50'

Saturday November 23rd

23 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. by E. This morning we wore ship and stowed in for the Land. Hatch employed at various jobs some of them washing. Mending the flying jib &c. At 4 P.M. called the Hatch and scudded ship. After supper we wore ship and stowed to the S. so ends this Day. Latitude. 9° 13' South

Sunday November 24th

24 This Day begins with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.E. Ship steering S. by E. under full sail. Hatch employed in Reading. This afternoon has been occupied in the same way. After supper we went to killing Cock- so ends this Day nothing in sight Lat. 9° 53'