

Remarks on board Br. Gunbeam L.

Friday Oct 1st

Light southeasterly breeze
steering different courses from the other
at 6 PM the boat about 5 leagues
distance passed the wind to the middle
part light breeze at 8 AM to the
water part light baffling breeze working
up to the islands

Saturday Oct 2nd

Light baffling breeze trying to
get to the islands making very little progress
for some time a strong westerly current
the middle part of the boat with baffling
breeze from the north the other part
eastward water part light baffling breeze
breeze gusty S.E. & S.W.

Sunday Oct 3rd

Fresh southeasterly breeze
with squalls of wind and rain
heading to the islands at 4 PM we were to the
middle part light breeze at 11 PM
were to the islands water part much
the same at 5 PM we were to the islands
wind strong to the south steering S.E. by E
a group of islands in sight to the
southward of us no observation

Monday Oct 4th

Light southeasterly breeze
and rain steering S.E. by E the middle
part from the same steering
S.E. by E some of the boat to the
sight to the southward of us. Lat 0.32 N
Long 130.47 E

Vista Vista

Tuesday Oct 5th

Light southeasterly breeze fine
weather steering S.E. by E the middle
part much the same steering S.E. by E
water part at day light raised the sails
breeze bearing a boat to the upper up for
them at 1 PM got breakfast and
beyond the harbor and raised boat to
go for the other breeze had not more than
cleared the ship before the captain called
them on board again on account of a
canoe which came to us in a great
hurry to get to us it being full of men
we took them to be the boat but they proved
to be friendly came to trade. At 9 AM
lowered the boats again. To end this day

Lat 1.04 N
Long 131.15 E

Wednesday Oct 6th

Light air and calms off
Vista Vista at 4 PM boats returned
with out much success finding only one
turtle each the middle part light
southerly breeze baffling steering S.E.
water part light northeasterly breeze
broke out and cleared weather for that
side good at evening finished

Lat 1.12 N
Long 131.39 E

Thursday Oct 7th

Light northeasterly breeze
fine weather steering S.E. at 8 PM raised
the sails of the boat bearing the boat to the
to be up the boat to the middle part
squall with baffling breeze gusty S.E. by E
handed the light sails water part
light air and calms off boat