

off the Simoa Islands

Sunday June 29th 1857

Begins with a fine breeze from the
Eastward and pleasant weather at 3 P.M.
took our anchors for sea and fast in
Ship & going in at 5 Saw Spinnaker
Saw a shark one but the men drew
it back and dark and came up the
shore & took the boat up and showed
of their under short sail the latter part
running down along the shore and saw
nothing of note Lat 13.46 S

Long 171.45 W

Monday June 30th

Begins with a fresh trade and
continues along the same but
can't find the whales the middle
part locally and stand down for Africa
at 1 P.M. Toward our feet and went on
shore to pay the harbour charges so
and Lat 13.50 S Long 171.40 W

Tuesday July 1st

Begins with locally weather and
come from E. N. E. to S. E. at 6 P.M.
some of from the shore and stand of
under easy sail the latter part showing
of S. W. and whole of Simoa in sight
Saw our fine back and no
Spinnaker whale Lat 13.55 S Long 171.30 W

Wednesday July 2nd 1857

Begins with fine trade and
shining down along the shore but
saw nothing at 5 P.M. held by the
wind N. E. under short sail
the latter part a strong trade and
beating up along shore so and saw
no whale Lat 13.25 S

Long 173.30 W

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Thursday July 3rd 1857

Begins with fine weather and a
strong trade from S. E. and heading
E. N. E. under double reef topsail at
6 P.M. took in the mainsail the middle
and latter part very squally and heading
N. E. so and Lat 12.25 S Long 171.51 W

Friday July 4th

Begins with a strong breeze from E. N. E.
and heading N. E. at 5 P.M. saw ship
the wind but E. N. E. the middle and
latter part squally and saw nothing of
note Lat 12.54 S Long 171.10 W

Saturday July 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from
N. E. and squally at 6 P.M. those
ship to the North the latter part
heading S. by W. Lat 13.17 S Long 171.31 W

Sunday July 6th

Begins with a fine trade from E. N. E.
and heading N. at 3 P.M. took ship
to the S. E. at 8 A.M. part of the North
so and the weather fine and saw nothing
of note Lat 13.33 S Long 171.10 W

Monday July 7th

Begins with a fine breeze from E. N. E.
and heading N. under all sail at 2 P.M.
took in the light sails for the night
the middle part latter part very squally
and the rain all over the compass
and torrents of rain, and considerable thunder
so and Lat 11.38 S Long 171.10 W