

1892 Remarks from on board the Whaling Bk William Baylies

Tues Feb 2 Lat $12^{\circ} 06'$ Cruising

This day begins with strong breeze and rain squalls from the E. heading $W \rightarrow N$ & down along the land the Island of Mouree and Molikie in sight at sundown took in all sail except lower top sails and staysails, and hauled on the wind on the starboard tack. Middle part took in its lower fore top sail. latter part blowing strong. more ship heading in towards the land

Wed Feb 3

Cruising of the Islands

This day blowing a gale with heavy squalls from the E. took in the lower main top sail and laying to under fore top mast staysail and main stay sail. The Island of Molikie in sight also saw a steamer and a scho. middle part the wind moderated, but the lower top sails latter part good weather. Made all sail water rose off near fore top sail down hall and fore top sail cleaving 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rope and fore top gallant - Buntling 2 inch rope

Thurs Feb 4 Lat $12^{\circ} 06'$ Cruising of the Island

This day begins moderate breeze from different parts of the compass, water employed in ship duty saw fin barks, and at sundown took in some of the light sails. Middle part the same latter part good weather made all sail the Island of Molikie and a whaling bark in sight

Fri Feb 5 Lat -

This day begins with light breeze from the E. heading along by the wind. About 2 PM spoke the whaling bark Sea Breeze and the Capt came on board of us and I went on board the bark a while. Middle part the same, latter part good weather, wind light and baffling land and the bark in sight

1892 Benjan D. Cleveland? Master.

Sat Feb 6 Lat $12^{\circ} 06'$ Cruising of the Island of Molikie

This day begins with a good breeze from the E. heading along by the wind at sundown more ship and took in some of the light sails middle part more ship. latter part good weather. water broke out floor and water

Sun Feb 7

This day begins with light winds from the E. heading off and on the Islands the Island of Warhoo and Molikie and several sails in sight middle part about a calm. latter part a light breeze

Mon Feb 8 Lat $12^{\circ} 06'$

This day begins with light baffling winds working the ship to the Island of Warhoo and the bark Sea Breeze and fin barks in sight middle part the same. latter part strong breeze took in the light sails and upper top sails. water rose near main Royal Sheet 2 inch rope and main Royal braces 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch rope

Tues Feb 9

This day begins with light baffling winds made all sail working to the Island of Warhoo and Molikie and Sea Breeze in sight middle part a calm. latter part a calm. About 9 AM the boat went on board the bark Sea Ranger the water overhauled the lifts forward

Wed Feb 10

This day begins with a light breeze from the S.W. heading $W \rightarrow E$ about 3 PM the Capt came on board the bark and Molikie and Warhoo and Humphreys in sight, middle part the same latter part good weather, gained the Brig S. A. Barstow the Sea Breeze and Blackfish in sight John Kanaker a man forward is off duty with bed keys