

Ship *Wilmington* of Liverpool Packet

Thursday Sept 22

Came in with fine weather steering N by E at 3 PM saw several whales board the boat but to no purpose the whales going quick to the windward at 4 past 4 came on board latter part fine weather and the wind to the south with all sails set

Lat 4° 05' N

Long 174° 15' W

Friday Sept 23

Throughout this 24 hours fine weather steering to the westward with all sails set to the breeze

Lat 4° 05' N

Saturday Sept 24

Came in with fine weather steering N by E at sundown hauled to with the head yards aback at daylight kept off West latter part light breeze and fine weather

Lat 4° 05' N

Sunday Sept 25

Throughout this 24 hours pleasant breeze and fine weather steering N by E

Lat 4° 05' N

Longitude 176° 30' W

Monday Sept 26

At 24 hours moderate breeze and fine weather steering N by E at 8 PM saw blackfish could not board but to no purpose

Lat 4° 05' N

Tuesday Sept 27

At 24 hours pleasant breeze and fine weather steering N by E at 8 PM kept up rigging etc

Lat 4° 05' N

Longitude 180° 00' W

Wednesday Sept 28

Throughout this 24 hours fine weather first part steering N at sundown hauled to with the head yards aback at daylight kept off West

Longitude 180° 00' W

Lat 4° 05' N

Cruising On the Line Oct 1842

Friday Sept 30

Came in with pleasant breeze and fine weather steering N by E at sundown hauled on the wind to the south at 11 PM lay off and on at Burrows Island and traded with the natives for coconuts and bark

Lat 4° 05' N

Longitude 177° 13' E

Saturday Oct 1

Throughout this 24 hours fine weather steering N by E the wind to the south at 2 PM lay off land on at Hope Island sent one boat on shore for coconuts at 4 PM the boat returned and we kept off 5 PM took one of the natives with us latter part fine weather

Lat 4° 05' N

Longitude 177° 00' E

Sunday Oct 2

At 24 hours fine pleasant weather steering N by E the wind in search of whales

Lat 4° 05' N

Monday Oct 3

Throughout this 24 hours fine weather steering N by E the wind one sail in sight

Lat 4° 05' N

Longitude 176° 15' E

Tuesday Oct 4

Came in with calm and pleasant weather at 4 PM saw several whales board the boats struck 3 of them kept coming out from the largest whale at 10 took the others along side and got the water & bark crews latter part light breeze calm at 5 PM commenced cutting and at 8 finished

Lat 4° 05' N

Wednesday Oct 5

At 24 hours fine pleasant weather employed sailing at 8 PM saw the barque *Carlisle* of Sydney maneuvering among whales struck ship and stood for West and at 10 passed the whales going quick to the windward

Lat 4° 05' N

Long of Whales