

Ship Abigail Cruising

Friday The 11th 1850
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Page it could have been with
no other intention for a man that
was seen 3 Boats made of whale
Ship knows better than to
go on the Sea of a School of whales
thinking to strike one when
another Boat is close by after
the whales they are gone that
is the third that he has drove
out from under the head of the
Boat Hope Island
Bearing to by it Dist 15 miles
Latter part very changeable
and squally with 2 sails in
sight and the land we have
gone 25 miles to the seaward during
the night

Saturday The 12th
Strong winds and squally
Ship and Bark in sight

Sunday The 13th
Fine weather at daylight saw
Hope Island Bearing S to by
Dist 15 miles at 11⁰ AM
Bearing S Dist 6 miles
Sailing to S to for Roaches Island
with 2 sails in sight and
about 50 canoes following us

View of Hope Island Bearing
S & W Dist 6 miles

On the Line Ground

Monday January the 14th 1850
at first weather clearing to the west
at 4 PM buffed for at the
Ship Gen Scott of London
Spoke us the Capt came on board
and took tea Latter part strong
trades at 6 PM Raised the
Land at 10 buffed too under the
Lee of it Bearing E Dist 1 mile
The natives brought off coconuts
and a few fowl which we bought
with 2 heads of Tobacco each

View of Roaches Island
Bearing to S Dist 2 miles

The Same Bearing
E S E Dist 1 mile