

Journal at Sea Oct 16th 1843

Sandwich Islands

- 1st Monday fair weather and light and baffling breezes steering could not get in to port this night
- 2nd Tuesday fair weather and light and baffling breezes came to an anchor about 8 o'clock in the port of Sainmar Mohee there was about 30 whaleships in port at this time
- 3rd we lay in port until the 23d during this time we got our water on the 23d we put to sea
- 4th Tuesday fair weather and light baffling breezes the island of Mohee in sight but nothing else
- 5th Wednesday fair weather and light baffling winds the islands of Mohee and Chumpee in sight nothing else this day in sight
- 6th Thursday fair weather and light baffling breezes Karamakore bay in sight and by 4 o'clock we was off the mouth of it the pilot came off to us but as we did not intend to go in he returned to shore again we learnt from him that a ship had been here since we left and had taken a whale in sight of the island
- 7th Friday fair weather and light and changeable winds in sight of the bay running down the land it is full of porpoises in sight
- 8th Saturday fair weather and light baffling breezes close in under the land in the morning the Capt went ashore in the waist boat and did not return until night 8 and brought about 20 bushels of sweet potatoes we then squared the yards and stood off shore
- 9th Sunday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind the land in sight astern about 10 leagues distant but by night it was not to be seen nothing else in sight
- 10th Monday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind in the afternoon it was squally with rain nothing in sight
- 11th Tuesday rough weather and strong breezes steering by the wind in the forenoon we hoisted reef topsails nothing in sight this day
- 12th Wednesday rough and stormy weather strong breezes steering by the wind under single reef topsails our little barge is now staggering under a heavy gale of sail the decks is constantly wet and she throws the water fore and aft at night the gale was still and we had to take it in and double reef topsails

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bound on the Line

- 1st Thursday rough and stormy weather and strong breezes steering by the wind under double reef topsails in the forenoon shook out 1st reef of the topsails in the afternoon went the gill and set it
- 2nd Friday rough weather and strong breezes steering by the wind under a single reef topsails at night it freshened and we took in the gill nothing in sight this day Lat 9-10
- 3rd Saturday rough weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind under whole topsails and at night set main topgallant sail nothing in sight this day Lat 8-24
- 4th Sunday met weather and light breezes steering by the wind under all sail it was raining most all the day nothing in sight
- 5th Monday cloudy weather light and baffling breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight
- 6th Tuesday cloudy weather and light breezes steering S E in the afternoon it began to rain and it rained a very hardy until 12 o'clock at night Lat 6-10
- 7th Wednesday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind under all sail nothing in sight this day
- 8th Thursday rainy weather and variable winds steering by the wind at noon we closed down the topsails and single reefed them nothing in sight this day
- 9th Friday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except porpoises
- 10th Saturday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight this day
- 11th Sunday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind under all sail nothing in sight
- 12th Monday fair weather and light breezes steering S W under all sail nothing in sight
- 13th Tuesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind until noon when we changed the course to S W we are now cruising on the line
- 14th Wednesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering S W until noon changed the course to S W saw two sails one to windward and one to leeward passed them about 8 o'clock it blew and by noon they was out sight nothing else in sight except porpoises
- 15th Thursday fair weather and fresh breezes steering N E W in the afternoon changed to S W nothing in sight this day