

Journal of the Barque Hector

October 9th Monday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. much water at low and pleasant the Captain being trading for food we are busy packing and getting ready.

October 10th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. We lay at anchor in company with the *Frederick* and *Commander Pelle*.

October 11th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. much water at low and pleasant we are getting ready for sea the Pacific went out bound for Nukunua two off our starboard hand ran away and went with the Pacific to Nukunua.

October 12th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. we are busily employed stowing up wood and stowing it down whilst the Captain is busily trading for goats and hogs.

October 13th Friday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. we are getting ready for sea. so in the day.

October 14th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with a fair breeze from the land. we have up the anchor and stood out for sea bound to Mouree. we laid off an anchor whilst the Captain went on shore for some wood which took us all day to get off and then the pilot went on shore and left us for the day.

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October 15th Sunday morning commencing with light breeze from the land. Steaming for Mouree we saw some hills and a sail in the afternoon. we came up with Mouree and the wind came from a head with squalls we furlled the topgallant sails and then we run down the island we reefed the topsails with the wind still blowing strong.

October 16th Monday morning commencing with strong breeze from the land. we are beating up for the harbour close onto the land in the afternoon we hauled up to the land we have the wind ahead.

October 17th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. we sail up for the harbour and we got anchored at Godak and we broke out for water casks and sent them on shore till morning there is about 30 sails in port and we began to saw up the wood.

October 18th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from the land. we are busily employed bringing of water and stowing it down and stowing up some we finished stowing down what we brought off so in the day.

October 19th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with a light breeze from sea. we are busily employed getting of water and stowing it down we have got all on board and we sold some wood to the ship *St. Henry* of fair haven there is about 30 sails in port.