

Journal at Sea March 7th

March 7 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. we raised a school of sperm whales at 10 AM and lowered down the boats but did not get them to any in the afternoon we raised whales again and lowered down the boats but did not fasten them down. Sailed very fresh.

March 8 Friday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering N.W.

March 9 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W.

March 10 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. for the Island of Palau I close in sight and we ran down for the Island and have aboard the foreyard and the canvas came of all the ship and we traded for coconuts and mats and shells.

March 11 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. off for the Island again and the canvas came off again and we traded with them and then they went on shore and we left the ship off N.W.

March 12 Tuesday morning fair pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. at 8 o'clock in the evening we saw a ship steering N.W. and we put out the foremast and the mainmast.

March 13 Wednesday morning commences with squally and rain from the Eastward steering N.W. we dropped the topsails we are busy employed mending the foremast.

Journal at Sea March 14th

March 14 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with calm weather in the afternoon put out mending the foremast and bent it on the weather still being calm.

March 15 Friday morning commences with fine weather with a light breeze from the eastward steering N.W. in the afternoon tacked ship heading to the southward.

March 16 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. in the afternoon we took out for water.

March 17 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the eastward steering N.W. in the afternoon we were ship steering N.W.

March 18 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. by 10 with all sail in the afternoon we raised Ocean Island and were ship steering N.W.

March 19 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. with all sail.

March 20 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. with pleasant Island in sight off our lee beam.

March 21 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. at 10 o'clock we went for Okeasion. Latitude 10° 19' N. Longitude 165° 26' E.

March 22 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the Eastward steering N.W. we took out for water Latitude 9° 52' N. Longitude 165° 52' E.

March 23 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breezes from the N.W. steering N.W. by 10 we went for Okeasion. Latitude 8° 52' N. Longitude 165° 52' E.