

Journal at Sea 1844 N. Pacific

August 19th Monday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.W. Laying to under short sail all hands were busily employed working out and stowing down the Oil in the afternoon we stowed down about 61 Barrels and then left the rest till morning

August 20th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.W. Laying to under short sail all hands busily employed stowing down the oil in the afternoon we finished stowing down the oil. Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

August 21st Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.W. Steering on the wind we set the main sail in the afternoon the weather still the same we are steering East with all sail at day break we shortened sail Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

August 22nd Thursday morning commences with rain from the Southward Steering East in the afternoon it is calm accompanied with rain at day we had a good breeze from the S.W. we are bound to the Eastward Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

August 23rd Friday morning rain and squalls from the Southward Steering East in the afternoon the weather still equally rainy and fresh with rain Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

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night breeze from the Eastward laying to under short sail all hands busily employed trying out the blubber and the Cooper is busy setting up shooks to put oil in for we are flush for Casks
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August 24th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.W. Steering S.W. in the afternoon we took the ship steering S.W. we pulled the main sail and main top gallant sail we saw a fine land Lat. 32° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

25th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward Steering S.W. we saw some porpoises and the Cooper caught some Mackerels and killed two Barrels Lat. 32° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

26th Monday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward Steering on the wind we unlent the shank to mend it and the Cooper is busy making breakers to put oil in in the afternoon we finished the shank and bent it again we saw some porpoises and jacks.

27th Tuesday morning commences with strong breeze from the Eastward Steering on the wind under short sail in the afternoon the weather still very rough and a heavy swell coming at day we are bound to the Eastward Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

28th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward Steering on the wind we are made sail in the afternoon the weather still the same Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

29th Thursday morning commences with a gale of wind from the Eastward in the afternoon the wind is fresh and we are bound to the Eastward Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.

30th Friday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Eastward Steering on the wind we are made sail in the afternoon the weather still the same Lat. 31° 46' N. Long. 174° 46' W.