

Journal

Friday 1st Sept 1843

Clear pleasant weather and steady breeze throughout the watch employed making spun yarn and banding a new fore top sail runner and setting up the starboard fore rigging several men sick some with cerebral and one with the piles

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E & S	ENE	13° 48' N	157° 43' West

Saturday 2^d Sept

Clear pleasant weather and strong breeze throughout the day and a smooth sea found a strong current setting to the Westward at 11h PM took in the fore top galen sail and flying jib the watch employed clearing up between decks and roping a new spanker got my right thumb nearly gashed off between two casks the carpenter making a chest

Heading	Winds	Lat	Long
S E & S	ENE	11° 54' N	157° 13' West

Sunday 3rd Sept

This day commences with strong breezes and continues throughout one man very sick and hardly expected to live with a stoppage of his Urin and his passage

Heading	Winds	Lat	Long
SE	NE	9° 34' N	156° 26' W

Monday 4th Sept

Clear pleasant weather with strong breezes for the first and middle part latter light airs at six AM the Captain gave me orders to send a man aloft to look out for whales but no one would go at 7h AM the Captain rose I told him that no one would go we mustered all hands aloft and they refused to whale it on the passage home

Heading	Winds	Lat	Long
SE	NE	8° 10' N	155° 24' W

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Tuesday 5th September 1843

This day commences squally and continues so throughout the first and middle part latter clear weather but calm at 7 PM took in top galen sails spanker and jib very heavy rain through the night the watch employed in ships duty

Heading	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE, SSW, SW	Variable	7° 34' N	155° 18' W

Wednesday 6th Sept

This day commences with clear weather and light breezes and continues the same throughout the watch employed making gaskets trussing the fore yard and other small jobs Henry Whitney Oliver Stiles and Kanaska George very sick it seems that we have sailed with a shocking sickly crew as the half of the ships company are off duty with sickness it was reported to me to day that Capt Percy found fault that I had not got the fore yard trussed before when he gave orders but that he had to see everything done himself

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S & E	East	6° 27' N	154° 55' W

Thursday 7th Sept

This day commences with heavy squalls and rain middle part a great deal of thunder and lightning the watch making spun yarn and other small jobs about the rigging

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S & E	Variable	5° 39' N	154° 55' W

Friday 8th Sept

This day commences with heavy squalls and continues for the first and middle part latter fine weather at 5h 40m PM a heavy squall struck ahead up the top galen sails blew down the top sails and jib took in the main sail fore