

Journal

Thursday 5th Oct 1843

Calm for the first part middle and latter light breezes and steady the watch employed making by net and setting at the topmast backstays

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by S	N, NW	26° 11' S	159° 40' W

Friday 6th Oct

This day commenced with a light breeze and increases to a heavy gale with cloudy weather at daylight took in the fore top gale sail main royal fore top mast studding sail double reefed the fore top sail to ease the ship a heavy sea running

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by S, SE	N NW	28° 10' S	158° 15'

Saturday 7th Oct

Blowing a fresh gale but more moderate weather to day a heavy crop sea running and the ship rolling very heavy the watch employed breaking out water and ports at daylight made all sail on the ship

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by E	NW	29° 46'	156° 20' W

Sunday 8th Oct

Very light breezes throughout this day with cloudy heavy weather a tremendous crop sea running and the ship labouring very heavy closed up all the sails through the night to keep them from chafing to pieces

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE by E	NW	30° 22' S	156° 5' W

Monday 9th Oct

Blowing a heavy gale from the East with dull cloudy weather heavy squalls in the middle part and an ugly crop sea running the watch employed

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mending a studding sail fitting grumets on the top sail yards at 4 1/2 PM double reefed the top sails and furlled the

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South SSW E by N	E SE	31° 1' S	155° 57' W

Tuesday 10th Oct

This day commences with strong breezes from the Eastward and clear weather and continues the same throughout the watch employed variously in the rigging

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW, S by W	ESE	32° 19' S	157° 19' W

Wednesday 11th Oct

This day commences with light breezes middle calm latter part moderate breezes but variable nothing going on to day whatever the watch laying about every where trying to keep themselves in heat

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
South E by N	E SE	33° 00' S	157° 47' W

Thursday 12th Oct

Moderate breezes and heavy cloudy weather throughout this day the wind dead ahead so that we have to beat about but gain nothing

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
ENE SSW	SE ESE	33° 30' S	

Friday 13th Oct

This day commences with moderate breezes but very variable and heavy cloudy weather through out a heavy swell from the Southward and Eastward no work going on some of the men are sick

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSW, S, S by W	ENE, SE	35° 18' S	157° 55' W