

Journal

Sunday 23 Feb 1845

Light air throughout at 3h Pm sighted
Cupuno Island one of the Navigators bearing
S 1/2 W distant about 16 leagues

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W 1/2 W	East		

Monday 24 Feb

Clear weather with light breezes throughout
this day at 6h A M sighted Intollia Island
another of the Navigators bearing S 1/2 W dist 20
leagues

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W by S	E 1/2 E		

Tuesday 25 Feb

Clear weather with light breezes
throughout this day at 4h Pm sighted
Apola Island bearing W 1/2 W at 10h A M
took pilot on board Apia harbour bearing West
dist 15 miles so ends this day

Wednesday 26 Feb

Blowing strong breeze from the S E at 4h
Pm the Harbour Pilot came on board and took
the ship to an anchor latter part employed
getting ready for recruiting the ship I run the
rest of this month I let it go

Saturday Sunday

At 5h A M weighed anchor with the Pilot
on board and towed the ship out to sea at 10h dist
out of shore three leagues the Capt on board of the
ship ~~Hibernia~~ of New London to dinner
made use of two barrels of Rum in this Port discharged
the fourth mate and three men saw away shipped three
seamen one Cooper and found one man stowed on
board making in all thirty souls on board
in Company with three ships

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Monday

Blowing a heavy gale from the West a large fire
running split the fore top sail furlled it doubled reefed
the main top sail and close reefed the Mizzen
furlled the main sail and jib steering on a wind
to the Northward at 10h A M put back for the
Islands again with the Capt as he is out of
his mind on account of drinking so hard

Tuesday

Blowing heavy gales throughout this
day the Capt very bad and raving mad
blowing so heavy that we cannot carry any sail
to speak of Winds from the North West
Courses

Wednesday

Blowing very heavy in the first part
moderate and latter moderate lashed about
thirty times to day to please the Capt latter
part he is so bad that he can say nothing in
regard of ships duty made the land at 9h
from all appearances we bid for a bad voyage
Ih