

Journal

Tuesday 16 Sept 1843

First and middle parts light breeze latter part calms and several showers of rain scraping the ships waist round commenced painting but had to stop on account of the rain three sails in sight standing to the South East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by S	N E	26° 13	158° 16

Wednesday 17 Sep

Light breezes throughout middle part squally with rain one sail in sight saw black fish and one fin back did not lower as we was painting ship

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by S	N E to E	25° 4	158° 7

Thursday 18 Sep

Baffling winds squally and heavy rain find we cannot fetch Mowee so had to tack to the North East one sail in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSE to N. N. E	E to SE	23° 54	157° 46

Friday 19 Sep

Blowing strong gales from the ESE ship heading to the North East some squalls with rain at 6h PM tacked to the SSE unbent the jib and bent another two sails in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
N E SSE	ESE to ENE	23° 00	157° 55

Saturday 20 Sep

Moderate breezes throughout steering by the wind to the SSE at 6h PM made the land bearing south at 11h PM bent the cable

Sunday 21 Sep

Moderate breezes throughout at 2h PM entered the passage of Mowee at 5h PM came to an anchor in 18 fathoms Capt. went on shore at 8h PM one watch on shore on liberty so ends this day

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Monday 22 Sep

Ship lying at anchor one watch a shore on liberty took a raft of castles on shore for water blacking the bends

Tuesday 23

Ship lying to an anchor at 5h PM brought off a raft of water hoisted it in employed stowing down fine weather throughout

Wednesday 24

Fine weather throughout this day employed stowing down water one watch on shore on liberty

Thursday 25

Fine weather throughout this day took off another raft of water one watch on shore the blacksmith has run away from the ship

Friday 26

Pleasant breezes of the south with clear weather one watch a shore on liberty the other employed in ships duty

Saturday 27

Pleasant weather with light breezes from the south one watch a shore on liberty the other employed bundling bone

Sunday 28

This day begins with fine sea breezes one watch a shore on liberty

Monday 29

Fine weather and pleasant breeze throughout this day five men mopping the deck stowing water and getting the ship ready for sea

Tuesday 30

Fine weather all hands employed in ships duty got one boat load of wood at 6h PM hove up the anchor and found it foul cleared it and let it go again

Wednesday Oct 1

Fine weather discharged a boat stealer a first rate man and shipped a damned good for nothing devil