

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on

Friday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1843

Light winds from the Eastward cruising off Coconut Island saw the London Packet and Hecla & trying to enter trying out  
Lat 17:00 Long 176:55

Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from the Eastward cruising near Coconut Island at 3 P.M. finished trying out at 4 P.M. Bordered the Cat No 10

Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from the Eastward Coconut bearing N 8 1/2 E under easy sail & sails in sight No Obs

Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Fresh breezes from the Eastward cruising off Coconut Island showed down our oil to day 70 lbs Saw the Barque Australia of Port Jackson 40 days out Blew

Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from the Eastward cruising off the Peepers 2 sails in sight

Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Cruising near the Peepers Islands Had a gun with the Hecla and London Packet

Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Cruising off the Peepers 2 sails in sight

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Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1843

Light winds from the Eastward at daylight stood in for the Land at 10 A.M. A Canoe came along sight bringing fruit to exchange for Whaler's teeth  
Lat 17:00

Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>

Cruising near Coconut Island 2 sails in sight got 3 from the S

Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Light winds and pleasant weather cruising near the Island A Canoe came off to trade Lat 17:00 Long 176:56

Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Cruising near the Island Saw Porpoises & sails

Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Cruising near Coconut Island Nothing in sight

Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>

Rebuilt the Mizzen top-sail mended and bent again

Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>

2 sails in sight 3 Canoes came off to trade spoke the Hecla

Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Light winds from the Eastward A Canoe came off to trade

Saturday July 21<sup>th</sup>

Cruising off the Peepers Islands Hecla and London Packet not let him lower was refused