

Memorandum of the Whaling voyage kept on board

Monday June 25th 1843

This day strong winds from the Eastward with squalls of rain steering on different tracks at noon Tack on more S. East of us

Lat by Obs 15:51 South Long by Chron 179:05 East

Tuesday June 26th

Dispersed breezes from the Eastward steering W. S. W. Under all sail at noon Tack on more Bearing S. East 35 miles dist

Lat by Obs 16:06 Long by Chron 179:33 E

Wednesday June 27th

Dispersed winds from the Eastward steering S. West saw Round Island and several smaller ones No Obs

Thursday June 28th

Light winds from the Eastward steering West until 5th when we heeled to the wind Several small Islands in sight

Lat 15:57 South Long 177 49

Friday June 29th

Light winds from the Eastward steering along the land to the Westward Long Island sighted. And Coconut Island in sight

Spoke the Barque Hecla of Liverpool Cruise 22 months out 6000 sperm bl. took in sail at night in cruise. A short time

Lat 16:53 S Long 177:16 East

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Saturday June 30th 1843

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising near Coconut Island at 5 P.M. spoke the Barque London Packet of New Bedford Samson 31 months out 1900 bl of Sperm Oil Spoke the Hecla at the same time No Obs

Sunday July 1st

Light winds from the Eastward Cruising near Coconut Island 2 sails in sight Rebuilt the Main top sail repaired and bent it again saw Blackport Lat 17:18 South

Monday July 2

Cruising near Coconut Island no sails in sight

Tuesday July 3

Moderate winds from the Eastward Cruising near Coconut Island Rebuilt the Main sail to repair it at 11 A.M. raised sperm Whaler London Packet and Hecla in chase put off 3 boats in chase the Bow boat fastened and got the line cut got more



Wednesday July 4th

at 10 A.M. saw the Hecla in chase of a large Whaler put off 3 boats after him the Waist boat struck and sailed at 4 P.M. took him along side and commenced cutting Low Island 18 10 miles

Thursday July 5

Cut in our Whaler Saw the in chase of the at 4 P.M. saw Whaler put off 3 boats for them would not let him lower was refused