

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 1843

Pleasant 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 South Long by Chron 178:33 E

Wednesday June 27th 1843

Pleasant winds from the Eastward steering S S West saw Ground Island and several small ones No Obs

Thursday June 28th 1843

Light winds from the Eastward steering West until 5 AM when we buffed to the wind several small Islands in sight
Lat 15:57 South Long 177 49

Friday June 29th 1843

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 22 months out on a 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 PM spoke the Barque London Packet of New Bedford 31 months out 1900 lbs of Sperm Oil spoke the Hecla at the same time No Obs

Sunday July 1st 1843

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

Monday July 2nd 1843

Cruising near Coconut Island no sails in sight

Tuesday July 3rd 1843

Moderate winds from the Eastward Cruising near Coconut Island bent the main sail to repair it at 11 AM raised sperm whaler London Packet and Hecla in chase put off 3 boats in chase the Bow boat fastened and got the line out got more



Wednesday July 4th 1843

at 10 AM saw the Hecla in chase of a large whale put off 3 boats after him the Main boat struck and saved at 4 PM took him along side and commenced cutting
Saw Island N 8 10 miles

Thursday July 5th 1843

cut in our whale saw the in chase of the at 4 PM saw whaler put off 6 boats fastened would not let her lower was refused more