

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship

Thursday October 20 out 1842

Pleasant weather stowed down 75 bl of water
get off 2 boat loads of wood get off 1 raft
of oak on shore caught our men that run away

Friday October 21

Pleasant weather get off 1 raft of water and
3 boat loads of wood

Saturday October 22

Light variable wind At 4 AM 13 men refused duty
on account of not having liberty at 6 PM came on duty
again stowed away 2 boat loads of wood

Sunday October 23

Very agreeable weather at 7 AM the Starboard Watch
went on shore on liberty at sunset they all came
off but 8 so ends

Monday October 24

Pleasant weather At 7 AM the Starboard Watch
went on shore on liberty at sunset all came
off but 2 blocked the bins and warmed the waist
on the Starboard side so ends

Tuesday October 25

Light winds and pleasant weather 4 men on
shore on liberty 1 boat steerer did not
come on board get off 1 boat load of wood

Wednesday October 26

Light winds and pleasant weather get off 1000 yams

Sharon of Fair Haven Capt. Norris

Thursday October 27

These 24 hours moderate breezes from N.W. to East at
6 AM took our anchor, at 6 PM went on shore at 7 PM got her off
At 10 PM to sea with only 14 men and 6 Harmaes on board
bound from here to New Zealand to get men with a recruit
of 6000 yams 332 bl of water and 12 boat loads of wood
at 3 PM stowed our anchors and stowed away our chains

Friday October 28

Light breezes from E to N.W. Course S & land in sight
Employed in fitting the boats so ends

Saturday October 29

Light breezes from the N.W. and Calms steering S & Employed
in cleaning shells At 4 PM Wet hole land in sight
Lat by Obs: 01 North Long by Chron 159 30 East

Sunday October 30

Light breezes from the Westward, steering S & nothing in sight
Lat by Obs: 01 North Long by Chron 159 20 East

Monday October 31

These 24 hours fresh breezes from the S.W. to S &
steering by the wind took ship & Course S & by E
Lat Long 160 00 East

Tuesday November 1

Variable winds and frequent squalls of rain
steering E S E at 4 PM broke out for bread
Nothing in sight
Lat by Obs: 01 North Long 160 39 East