

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board

Monday July 25^{inst} 1842

Light winds from the Northward and Calms steering
ind. E by S. Amblet mended and bent again
the Foretop sail and Mizzen top gallant sail
Ocean Island in sight bearing N N E Dist 30 m
Cruising for the Hesper

Tuesday July 26

Light winds from the Northward steering by the
wind to the Eastward Ocean Island in sight
Lat by Obs. 11° 25' Long by Chron 170° 02' East

Wednesday July 27

Light winds from N N E to E S E steering by the
wind to the Southward. Sail in sight Killed 1 Hog
Lat by Obs. 11° 2' South Long 170° 18' East

Thursday July 28

Variable winds from the Westward with frequent
squalls of rain, steering E S E Lat 11° 35'

Friday July 29

Light winds from the Southward to East steering
E S E and by the wind Long 171° 37' Lat 10° 41' South

Saturday July 30

Light winds from E to N E with frequent squalls
of rain at 6 P.M. Saw Sperm Whales and lower
ed the larboard boat but did not get on
Lat by Obs. 10° 19' North Long 171° 10' East

Sunday July 31

Variable winds and calms with squalls of rain
at 10 P.M. Lat 10° 19' North Long 171° 10' East

Ship Thoren of Port Louis Colate Norris

Monday August 1^{inst} 1842

Light winds from the Westward steering by the wind
Nothing in sight Lat 00° 4' South Long 170° 47' East

Tuesday August 2

Light variable winds and calms 2. Sail in sight mended
the Main top sail and repaired and bent it again
at sunset took in sail heading S W Lat 00° 49' S Long 170° 30'

Wednesday August 3

Light winds from the S E steering by the wind to the West
Ocean Island in sight and some Canoes came off to board
1. Sail in sight Saw Blackfish

Thursday August 4

Light winds from the E S E steering S W saw porpo
ises at sunset took in sail Lat 01° 16' S Long 168° 45' East
Mended the Mizzen top sail

Friday August 5

Light winds from the E S E steering by the wind
South and S. W. mended the Fore top gallant sail
Lat by Obs. 10° 55' S Long 168° 30' East

Saturday August 6

Light winds from the Eastward and squalls of rain
broke out for beef and pork Lat 11° 37' S Long 168° 07' East

Sunday August 7

Fresh breezes from the E S E steering by the
wind Lat 1° 30' South Long 168° 00'

Monday August 8 light winds from the E