

Journal of a Voyage on Board the
Friday Oct 10th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather with S & trades winds and light steering on a wind to the Southward. At 8 A.M. commenced brailing out in the afternoon hatch between decks to show down oil at the Meriden got through stowing down stowed down 400 lbs of sperm oil. Saw nothing this day in shape of Whales. To End this day
Lat 11° 00' N. 11° 00' N. 11° 00' N.
Long by Chron 163° 44' West

Saturday Oct 11th
All these 24 hours fresh S & trades steering on a wind to the Southward. Saw no Whales this day. Employed in stowing down down in the forenoon from forward hold overboard at broken anchor. To End this day clearing up the decks.
Lat 11° 39' South
Long by Chron 164° 02'

Sunday Oct 12th
All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather with steady S & trades steering on a wind to the South and West. Saw nothing this day in shape of Whales. To End this day
Lat 11° 32' South
Long by Chron 164° 41' West

Monday Oct 13th
First part of the 24 hours fine pleasant weather at 7 P.M. had a squall of rain and wind middle. And latter parts fine pleasant weather with light S & trades steering on a wind to the Southward. Saw nothing in shape of Whales this day. Men employed in ship's duty. To End this day
Lat 11° 58' South
Long by Chron 165° 07'

Barckstone Oct 14th
Tuesday Oct 14th

All these 24 hours light S & trades and pleasant weather steering on a wind to the Southward. Nothing in sight this day in shape of Whales. Men variously employed in ship's duty. To End this day
Lat 11° 56' 12" South
Long by Chron 165° 31' West

Wednesday Oct 15th
First part of this day light S & trades steering to the Southward on a wind middle part fresh trades latter part light heading S & S. Saw nothing this day in shape of Whales. Men employed in ship's duty. To End this 24 hours Lat 11° 58' 25" South
Long by Chron 165° 25' West

Thursday Oct 16th
All these 24 hours huffing trade and squally with rain steering on a wind heading from South by West to S & by South. Split the flying jib on bent at. Employed in repairing it and other ship's duty. Saw nothing this day. To End this day
Lat 11° 26' South
Long by Chron 165° 16' West

Friday Oct 17th
All these 24 hours squally and huffing with calms and rain heading to the South and East. Saw nothing this day in shape of Whales. Men employed in ship's duty took in sail in squalls through the 24 hours as occasion required. To End this day
Lat 10° 48' South

Saturday Oct 18th
First part of this day light and from the N.W. steering to the S & at 8 P.M. a heavy squall of wind and rain from the S & took in topgallant sails. Closed down top sails. Hoisted up the main sail hoisted down the jib. At 9 P.M. hoisted the topsails and made short as the wind moderated middle part steady wind from S & latter part the same at day light. At island at about 8 miles to the N.W. in sight at noon kept off for the island to try for wood.