

Private Journal of a Voyage in *Whale Ship*.

Tuesday 13th

October 7th { Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. with squally weather steering S.W. with all sail out. Middle part the same latter part light breezes from the N.W. steering S.E. by E. Broke out the after Hold. Lat 51° 13' Long 176° 12'

Wednesday

Oct 8th { Commenced with light winds from N.W. steering S.W. by E. employed in steering the after Hold. Middle part the same latter part fresh breezes from the same quarter Lat 49° 47' Long 177° 30'

Thursday

Oct 9th { Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. steering S.W. by E. set the fore top more studding sail. Middle and latter parts more moderate Lat 47° 55' Long 178° 10'

Friday

Oct 10th { Commenced with light and variable winds steering S.W. by E. with all sail set. Middle part fresh breezes from the S.E. tacked ship to E.N.E. latter part strong gales from the same quarter Lat 47° 10' Long 178° 50'

Saturday

Oct 11th { Commenced with strong gales from the S.E. heading E.N.E. with rainy weather. Middle part the same latter part squally with plenty of rain with a heavy swell. No Obs.

Martha Maphew.

Abraham Barker. Bound to the Sandwich Islands

Sunday 13th

October 12th { Commenced with fresh breezes from the N.W. heading E. at 3 P.M. the wind N.W. with a heavy swell made all sail. Middle and latter parts the same steering S.W. with pleasant weather. Lat 47° 05' Long 171° 24' West.

Monday

Oct 13th { Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. steering S.W. by E. with pleasant weather. Middle part calm. Latter part fresh gales from the S.E. heading N.E. with rainy weather at 8 A.M. split the jib. Lat 46° 30' Long 169° 10'

Tuesday

Oct 14th { Commenced with fresh gales from S.E. heading E. with rainy weather. Broke another jib. Middle part more moderate. Latter part light winds with fog employed in washing ship. No Obs.

Wednesday

Oct 15th { Commenced with light wind from the S. heading E.S.E. with foggy weather employed in washing ship. Middle part strong breezes. Latter part the wind hauled S.W. steering S.E. Lat 44° 54' with heavy squalls. Long

Thursday

Oct 16th { Commenced with strong gales from S.W. steering S.E. at 2 P.M. lost the Waist Board and Larboard Head. at 4 the wind hauled W.N.W. Middle part light winds from S.W. latter part fresh breezes from the S.E. employed in repairing the fore top sail. No Obs.