

Barge Brighton of Dartmouth
Thurs Oct 23rd

Came with wind light and fine weather
from the W ship steering by the wind
under all sail to the N.E. W.
wind gradually backing at sunset
ship layed up N.W. and N.W. by W.
middle part wind the same
latter part light squalls occasionally
at ten at M wind shifted in a
squall to the South steered W at nothing
in sight employed in ship duty
Lat by Obs 29.33
Long by Chron 169.33

Frid Oct 24th

Came with light wind and fine weather
from the South coast West at sunset
wind S.E. middle part the same
latter part steered W by N and W by N.
at noon steered South
nothing in sight
Lat by Obs 28.31 S
Long by Chron 168.17 E

Sat Oct 25th

Came with light winds from the N.E.
with fine weather course South at
sunset took in light sail and
cupped to the wind laying up
S.E. and hauled up foresail and m. sail
m. sail part laid still at day light
steered W by N at noon at M made
301 Norfolk Island bearing S.W. dist
5 24 5 miles latter part steered S.W.
Lat by Obs 28.52
Long by Chron

Capt Hmer Tucker Mast
Mun Oct 26th

Came with light winds from the North
steering for the land course S.W. at five P.M.
land distant two miles sent in the boat
at eight P.M. the boat came on board with a
bullock and four Islanders to make arrangements
for getting water and fresh meat at eight P.M.
stood out to the N.E. wind out N.W. W.
middle part wind variable and squally
at four at M wind shifted to the South East
working in short tacks to windward at eight at M
hauled the starboard ship laying off and on
latter part wind moderate
neighbor pretty good

Monday Oct 27th

Came with moderate wind from the S.E. ship
laying off and on three P.M. boat came on
board hauled forward and stood to the E.N.E.
at seven P.M. tacked in shore ship laying
up S.W. at the Phillips Island bearing
S.W. distant six leagues Norfolk Island
center bearing S.W. half S. distant fourteen miles
middle part wind light from the S.E.
latter part calm at eight at M sent in a
raft for water at noon land dist 5 miles

Tues Oct 28th

Came with a calm and light winds from the S.E.
and a strong current setting to the S.W.
by sunset got off seven casks of water by
seven P.M. three more at sunset a dead
calm land bearing N.W. W. distant
eight miles middle part the same
latter part wind light from the South
at eight at M sent in the boat from the
raft at ten at M the boat came on
board with provisions ship laying off and on