

Tuesday Aug 6 1873

Lat 27.30 First part of day blowing a gale
 Long 175.02 from the N^W ship on the port tack
 heading NNE about 8 A.M. made the
 main top sail Middle and Latter
 parts the same at sun down the gale
 increasing took in main top sail.
 Killed two pigs and so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 7

Lat 27.00 First part of this day blowing quite strong
 Long 174.18 from the N but moderating made the
 three lower top sails. Middle and Latter
 parts the same. Saw nothing. started flog
 killed one pig. Repaired the fore stay sail
 ship steering NNW at sun down took
 in fore and mizen top sails so ends.

Thursday Aug 8

Lat 25.58 First part of this day strong breeze from
 the S about 8 A.M. kept off NNW made
 sail. Middle part the same. Latter part
 light breeze. Saw nothing so ends this day.

Friday Aug 9

Long 22.22 First part of this day light breeze from the
 Long 174.55 SE ship steering NNW under all sail. Middle
 and Latter parts the same. Saw several
 fin backs. Started water and molasses.
 Employed in making spun and painting
 the boats and so ends this day.

Saturday Aug 10

Lat 21.24 First part good breeze from SE ship NNW
 Long 176.05 About 4 A.M. saw the island of Pyletaart
 Middle part steering NNW by N Latter part
 the same. started Beef saw several fin backs
 Employed in painting the boats so ends.

Sunday Aug 11 1873

Lat 18.26 First part of this day strong breeze from
 Long 177.37 the SE ship under all sail steering NNW by N.
 Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw
 nothing and so ends this day.

Monday Aug 12

Lat 15.51 First part of this day strong breeze from
 Long 179.38 the ESE ship under all sail steering NNW
 about 8 A.M. raised the Feejee group. Middle
 part the same Latter part wind moderate
 ship running along the reef at sun down
 took in sail and hauled aback on the
 port tack heading S the land bearing
 ESE distance 15 miles and so ends.

Tuesday Aug 13

Lat 16.03 First part of this day strong breeze from
 the SE at day light made sail and ^{stuck} in to-
 wards the reef kept off and run down
 along it. Middle and Latter parts the
 same, at sun down luffed too off Kie
 Island saw nothing and so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 14

First part of this day light breeze from
 the ESE. about 9 1/2 A.M. lowered the starboard
 boat and the captain went ashore on the
 ship laying off and on about 1 P.M. the
 boat returned with a few yams and bananas
 and fowl at sun down took in the light
 sails and courses and hauled off shore
 the land about 10 miles off. the weather
 thick and rainy most of the time. about
 dark saw some thing that resembled a canoe
 lowered the starboard boat and went to
 it but it proved to be a tree and so
 ends this day.