

Lat-27.35- Monday Aug 18th/1884
Long 168.30 Very strong breeze from the WNW, ship
steering SSE, weather very squally looks
bad tonight; saw hump backs and fin
backs. Broke out a keg of butter, beef and
pork, dried apples, and water, ^{also bag of sugar} so ends.

Lat-28.16 Tuesday Aug 19th
Long 168.43 Strong breezes first and middle part
from the SW. latter part light breezes
from the W by N ship on the wind heading
SW by S, with a very heavy swell on
nothing been seen today so ends.

Wednesday Aug 20th
This day blowing a heavy gale from
the WNW, raised Norfolk island this
morning at daylight; did not make
any attempt to land. ship under
storm sails, blowing very hard in squalls
saw hump backs so ends.

Lat-28.15 Thursday Aug 21st
Long 168.19 Still blowing a heavy gale from the W,
ship stood on both decks a very high sea
on ship under short sail nothing been
seen

Lat-28.32 Friday Aug 22nd
Long 168.6 Blowing strong from the S with a very
heavy sea on, Norfolk island on the
weather beam long ways off ship. trying
to work up to it do not gain on it much
yet hold and repaired the main spence

Saturday Aug 23rd/1884
Strong breezes from SE to S. ship beating
up to the land which is in sight to
windward about ten miles off from us
to night weather squally so ends.

Sunday Aug 24th
Light breezes from the SE. ship beating
up to the land the currents are so strong
we make slow progress gain on it slowly
saw several hump backs. so ends.

Monday Aug 25th
Fine weather, and dead calm
lowered the starboard boat and took
Capt & Mrs Brightman on shore land
about 8 miles off.

Tuesday Sep 6th
Fine weather with light breezes from
the E. Capt & wife come on board
about twelve o'clock ship stood out
on the wind A Gibbs laying off and
on, nothing seen to wind so ends.

Saturday Sep 6th
Moderate breezes from the SE. ship on
the wind working to the S. saw the A
Gibbs off the island the land to sight
is on our lee quarter so ends.

Sunday Sep 7th
Very light breezes from the SE. ship on
the wind working to the S. nothing been
seen so ends.

Monday Sep 8th
Light breezes from the N. ship steer-
ing E by S. employed mending main
sail nothing been seen so ends.