

Lat-26.59 Tuesday Aug 23rd 1884

Long 167.44 First and middle parts of this day strong breeze from the E by S latter part moderate breeze from the same. ship on the Starboard tack heading N.E. at sunset wore ship heading S. saw one sail called it the Porpoise. so ends this day.

Lat-27.28 Wednesday Aug 24th

Long 168.11 Strong breeze from the S. ship on the Starboard tack. working to windward employed mending fore and main gallant sails. finished them and bent them again. saw humpbacks.

Lat-27.42 Thursday Aug 25th

Long 168.15 Blowing strong from the S.E. ship on the wind heading S.W. by S. under what sail we can carry. saw one sail this morning called it a whale to windward.

Lat-28.17 Friday Aug 26th

Long 167.2 Very strong breeze from the S.E. ship on both tacks saw fin backs. nothing to write so ends.

Lat-27.56 Saturday Aug 27th

Long 168.14 Strong breezes from the S.E. ship stood on opposite tacks. weather quite squally saw fin backs. broke out sugar four bags of flour. water. beef and pork.

Lat-28.33 Sunday Aug 28th

Long 167.18 Strong breeze from the S.E. weather squally ship beating to windward saw Norfolk island on the weather beam. a long way off.

Lat-29.17

Long 166.58

Lat-29.15

Long 167.13

Lat-29.3

Long 167.33

Monday

Aug 29th 1884

Strong breeze from the E. ship stood on opposite tacks beating. nothing in sight nothing to write about. so ends.

Tuesday

Aug 30th

Strong baffling winds from E.N.E. to E. ship beating to windward. Norfolk Island in sight on the weather beam employed in ships duty so ends.

Wednesday

Aug 31st

Strong breeze from the E.N.E. Norfolk Island in sight to windward about ten miles off to night ship beating to the windward saw one sail off the land.

Thursday.

Sep 1st

This day strong breeze stood in to the land. Capt. Brightman and wife went ashore. ship Porpoise laying off and on the island.

Monday

Sep 12th

Moderate breeze from the S.W. Capt. & wife came on board about 10 o'clock ship stood out on the wind to the S.E. shipped four Norfolk Island boys.

Tuesday

Sep 13th

Light breezes from the S. ship on the wind working to the E.S.E. nothing in sight employed painting boats.

Wednesday

Sep 14th

Strong breeze from the E ship on the wind working to the S.E. weather thick and rainy nothing in sight except birds. Capt. sick to day.