

Journal of a voyage kept on board Ship Shannon Fairhaven

Sunday October 10, 1841

This day commences with a light breeze from S.E. Steering N.E. and all sail set Lat. 20.23 Long 112.00 so ends

Monday October 11, 1841

This 24 hours light breeze from S.E. to N.E. Steering N.W. & E. Went down foretop sail and Main sail and mended them and sent them up again Lat 16.47 Long so ends 113.15

Tuesday October 12, 1841

Light breeze from N.W. Steering N.W. & E. Went down foretop sail and Main sail sent up Main top sail and Main sail Broke out for Chase Hoists and Rise Lat 11.9 Long 113.48

Wednesday October 13, 1841

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.W. to S.E. Steering N.W. & E. Broke out our bread between decks and set up in it and opened a cask of gingerbread Lat 15.20 Lon 114.52

Thursday October 14, 1841

Light breeze from the S.W. Steering N.W. & E. Got the anchors on the bow Lat 13.10 Long 116.25

Friday October 15, 1841

A light breeze from the S.E. Steering N.E. by E. half E. Saw blackfish found two boats did not get any Lat 12.14 Long 116.51

Saturday October 16, 1841

A light breeze from the South Steering E.N. & E. Saw blue fish Lat 11.20 Long 117

Sunday October 17, 1841

The first part of these twenty four hours calm Lat 10.48 Long 117.50 A light breeze from S.E. Steering S.W. & E. raised Sandwood Island about five o'clock Lat 10.48 Long 117.50 so ends

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Monday October 16, 1841

A light breeze from the S.E. steering on the wind Saw Sandwood Island Lat 11.24 so ends

Tuesday October 17, 1841

This 24 hours light breeze from the S.E. to E. Steering on the wind Saw a blackfish Lat 10.45 Long 120.20 E

Wednesday October 20, 1841

This 24 hours light breeze from the S.W. Steering on the wind all day in ship duty Lat 10.33 Long 120.33

Thursday October 21, 1841

A light breeze from the S.W. Steering E.S. & E. Raised the new stand about half past 3 o'clock Lat 10.44 Long 121

Friday October 22, 1841

A light breeze from the S.E. by E. Steering on the wind in sight of three Island Brijuni and two islands and Haru Lat 11.2 Long 121.44

Saturday October 23, 1841

A light breeze from the S.W. Steering on the wind Several Islands in sight Lat 10.41 Long 122 so ends

Sunday October 24, 1841

A light breeze from the S. Steering E. by S. on the wind saw a breach did not see what it was Lat 10.4 Lon 122.15

Monday October 25, 1841

This 24 hours light breeze from the S.W. Steering on the wind About 4 o'clock raised a school of sperm whales I saw four boats but proved to be blackfish Lat 10.22 Lon 122.55