

24th August 1864 Wednesday
 Long 158.20 E. Lat^{ae} 45.40 S.
 Day fine and very bright. wind blowing
 hard from same point; some course
 Howell killed a pig we are all becoming
 great butchers. my turn comes next.

25th August 1864 Thursday
 Long^{ae} 159.17 E. Lat^{ae} 45.53 S.
 Day fine blowing a gale from S.E.
 towards evening wind changing towards S and
 by W, course S.E. & by E. trying to make
 Faouany straits as we are now too far
 N to make for the Suaves

26th August 1864 Friday
 Day fine. Wind still strong but falling a
 little. Time here by ships clock 7.20 PM
 time by chronometer (J.E. English) = 8.23 AM
 Lewis making strengthening bands for
 dinner. Long^{ae} 162.59 E. Lat^{ae} 46.22 S.
 Ship making a good deal of water, in fact
 she has been doing so all the voyage, some
 of the crew told me they would not
 come back in her but run away in N. 7
 as they do not like either the ship or Captain
 they can not open their lips in the Forecastle
 for fear of their words being carried aft.
 by some of the strippers spirits
 The Carpenter is his cousin, the Carpenter
 mate is his brother, and the second class
 Steward is Mrs L's brother, so one can
 not expect much of "the upper house"
 manners from either the Cap^t or Mrs