

Bark Featherwood off Hezelle Islands
607 Friday December 14th 1849

This 24 hours like
all the rest no W-hales for us
steering to S & East

610 Saturday 15th

This day begins like
all other good days saw two sail one
of which proved to be the Bark Hope
at 4 P.M. spoke her. Even with fine weather
steering S.E. for Mayke

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Sunday 16th all this day fine weather
at first port made the Isle of Palat
Middle part strong winds steering S.E. East
Latter part made the Isle of Mayke
Ends steering for it, harbor distant 12 miles
head wind,

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Bent the cables,
Monday 17th This day begins with strong
winds from S.W. and heavy squalls of
rain at dark blowing heavy kept off and went out
Clear of the land at 11 P.M. hauled up S.W.
Ends with squally blowing weather

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Tuesday 18th The first part of this day squally
and head wind latter part fine weather and strong
winds ahead,

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Wednesday 19th All this day fine weather
and head wind trying to get up to Madrac
Munroes -

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Thursday 20th All latter part came
to anchor at Mayke so ends &c

Bark Featherwood at Mayke

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Thursday December 20th 1849

Came to anchor
Lay at anchor until January 1st 1850
making 12 days at Mayke in which time we had
5 days liberty each watch. got wood water &c -
& I got some sweet kisses from my dear little
M-selle - Blanche. Oh dear I am homesick
maybe you have been the course of both pleasure
and pain to me and now I bid you adieu
with a sad heart. Homesick. Homesick. Oh dear
my dear little Yankee girl when shall I see you soon
I hope or I shall pin quishin

(conclude)

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Friday January 1st 1850
This new year begins
with fine weather & light air and finds me a
Homesick child. (Oh you pretty girl good bye for
the present) All latter part sea at got under
way with a light wind going to try to get some
aid & may the Lord be with us and with the pretty
girls on shore (for I count)

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Saturday 2nd All this 24 hours
light air steering off shore

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Sunday 3rd All this day fine
with light air and calm steering
S.W. Ends with calm in sight
Let's go! South