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443	Friday Dec 19 th	Commenced with pleasant weather from N.E. heading S.E. by E. employed at setting up Shooks at one P.M. took an English Bird Bound to Madatlan, A.M. light variable winds & rain
444	Saturday Dec 20 th	Commenced with light variable winds & rain employed at setting up Shooks. A.M. wind from S.E. heading W.S.W. Lat. by Obs. $6^{\circ} 21'$ Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 7'$
445	Sunday Dec 21 st	Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. heading W.S.W. A.M. rain
446	Monday Dec 22 nd	Commenced with moderate breezes & rain from S.E. heading S.W. A.M. ruffled, some rain Lat. by Obs. $4^{\circ} 56'$ Long. by Chron. $172^{\circ} 33'$
447	Tuesday Dec 23 rd	Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. heading S.W. employed at setting up Shooks. A.M. strong winds & rain
448	Wednesday Dec 24 th	Commenced with strong breezes from S.E. heading S.W. A.M. moderate Lat. by Obs. $2^{\circ} 12'$ Long. by Chron. $173^{\circ} 4'$
449	Thursday Dec 25 th	Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. heading S.W. employed at setting up Shooks. A.M. saw a Merchant Bark standing S.W. saw Blackfish & lowered.
450	Friday Dec 26 th	Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. heading to S.W. saw Blackfish & lowered. employed at setting up Shooks. A.M. pleasant Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 17'$ Long. by Chron. $177^{\circ} 56'$
451	Saturday Dec 27 th	Commenced with pleasant weather from S.E. heading S.W. at sunset took in sail. Set Boats, crew watches. A.M. pleasant
452	Sunday Dec 28 th	Commenced with light airs from S.E. heading S. at sunset took in sail. A.M. pleasant Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 5'$ Long. by Chron. $177^{\circ} 3'$
453	Monday Dec 29 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E.

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454	Tuesday Dec 30 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. heading to S.W. employed at setting up Shooks. Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 17'$ Long. by Chron. $171^{\circ} 24'$
455	Wednesday Dec 31 st	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. A.M. stood to S.E. Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 50'$ Long. by Chron. $172^{\circ} 12'$
456	Thursday Jan 1 st 1852	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather heading S.W. A.M. finished setting up Shooks. A.M. the Cooper put on duty.
457	Friday Jan 2 nd	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. heading off. S.W. crew employed at fluke duty. Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 53'$ Long. by Chron. $174^{\circ} 51'$
458	Saturday Jan 3 rd	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. A.M. took the fore topsail yard on deck & repaired it
459	Sunday Jan 4 th	Commenced with pleasant weather from S.E. steering S.W. P.M. saw Blackfish. A.M. some rain Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 57'$ Long. by Chron. $175^{\circ} 55'$
460	Monday Jan 5 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather heading S.W. 10. AM. saw a whale 4 points off the weather bow. It was supposed to be a sperm whale.
461	Tuesday Jan 6 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. heading S.W. Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 57'$ Long. by Chron. $176^{\circ} 43'$
462	Wednesday Jan 7 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. heading S.W. Strong current setting S.W.
463	Thursday Jan 8 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather from S.E. steering S.W. Lat. by Obs. $7^{\circ} 36'$ Long. by Chron. $178^{\circ} 39'$
464	Friday Jan 9 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather. A.M. saw an English Merchant Bark steering S.W.
465	Saturday Jan 10 th	Commenced & ends with pleasant weather employed at painting ship.