

Bengue Cherikee Cruising along side at
 Continued miles of the natives came along side at
 5 and were round till sundown then we
 saw some coming still made sail again
 got from 4 or 5 fms from Hato Senit &
 a few shells made to go on Coconuts for
 tobacco. Headed to S.E. by the wind

Middle part fine weather and
 light breezes from E.N.E. at 2 a.m. tooked to N

Last part fine weather and
 light breezes from E.N.E. made sail and steered
 N.W. saw porpoises

Latitude by obs 3° 09' South

Longitude per Chron 176° 15' E

495 Wednesday December 15 1847

Cont. with fine weather and light
 breezes from E.N.E. steered N.W. met Hato
 saw porpoises three reefed and headed to S.E.
 at night

Middle part fine weather and
 light breezes from E.N.E. at 12 tooked to N

Last part fine weather and
 small breezes from E.N.E. made sail and steered
 N.W. Dr. John Brown off duty saw a school of
 sperm whales around the boat but did not
 see them from the boat

Latitude by obs 3° 13' S

Longitude per Chron 175° 45' E

496 Thursday December 16 1847

Cont. with fine weather and
 calms repaired the main sail took in top Galls

Middle part fine weather
 and calms

Last part fine weather and
 calms light air Dr. John Brown off duty

Latitude by obs 3° 04' South

Longitude per Chron 175° 34' E

Shack & Cleveland Master

497 Friday December 17 1847

Cont. with fine weather light air and
 calms took in top Galls & hauled up the courses
 Middle part fine weather and
 light air with calms

Last part fine weather and
 light breezes from N.W. made sail to N.W. by the
 wind John Brown & Bill Williams off duty
 Latitude by obs 3° 04' South

Longitude per Chron 175° 08' E

498 Saturday December 18 1847

Cont. with fine weather and
 light breezes from N.W. to N.E. heading the
 N.W. by the wind broke out few waves took in top Galls

Middle part fine weather and
 light breezes from N.W. & steered N.W.

Last part fine weather and
 light breezes from N.W. & headed to N.W. (sailed
 and sailed past Bill Williams and John Brown off duty)
 Latitude by obs 3° 13' South

Longitude per Chron 174° 34' E

499 Sunday December 19 1847

Cont. with fine weather and light
 breezes from N.E. to E.N.E. steered N.W. (sailed
 must not Hato three reefed and hauled up courses

Middle part fine weather
 and light breezes from N.E. headed to the E. & by a hulk

Last part fine weather and
 light breezes from N.E. & made sail and
 steered to N.W. by the wind Bill & John off duty
 Latitude by obs 3° 00' South

Longitude per Chron 175° 55' E

500 Monday December 20 1847

Cont. with fine weather and light
 breezes from N.E. steered to N.W. saw porpoise
 two reefed hauled in courses & bled