

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 18th
 P.M. Suffering moderate trade and fair weather
 steering S.E. by E. Starboard watch on deck employed
 at 4th had a squall from off weather, which drove
 the ship off some 100, soon came up again. Took in the light
 sails and double reef the topsail. At 5th turned the reefs
 out of the main topsail. Midnight squally and
 baffling winds, hauled the light sails. A.M. more
 wind, sand a heavy swell. 7th Starboard watch on deck
 set the light sails, all the latter part clear and good
 sailing, but nothing to see.
 Lat 6° 15' North Long 170° 06' West

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 19th
 P.M. up to 2th clear and pleasant 3rd 4th squalls rising
 and thick with baffling winds. Ship heading S.W. by
 the wind. Port watch on deck. At 3th got a minor
 observation. 4th washed off this is cloudy up to sundown
 Midnight, few light air & calm and light show
 A.M. beam & cloudy. 7th Port watch on deck empty
 getting out water, 10th having a light breeze
 from N.W. Ship heading S.W. by W. the wind
 blew a squall today from N.W. first at 10th
 seen for quite a time. We are now 24 months
 from Santa Maria and prospects look dim for us.
 Lat 7° 41' North Long 171° 26' West

Remarks on Thursday Dec 20th
 P.M. Gentle winds from S.E. Ship heading S.W. by E.
 by the wind. Starboard watch on deck, stowing off main
 watchway after getting 26 lbs of water, put some salt water
 in the empty cask to preserve them. Remainder of the
 time sorting skins, - cloudy all the fore 6th Midnight
 a gentle breeze heading the same clear & pleasant
 A.M. 7th Starboard watch on deck employed on
 small jobs, painting some articles. Ship saw another
 ship, from about 10th is something to see for us
 we shall be on the off shore ground within a week or
 two I hope we shall see Whales. Lat 6° 24' North Long 173° 19'

Remarks on Friday Dec 21st
 P.M. Commenced with moderate & baffling wind
 and thickening up, squalls rising from S.E. by E.
 Ship heading when there is a wind S.W. by E. Port
 watch on deck. At 4th cloudy, washed the deck.
 7th 8th rain. Midnight baffling winds. A.M.
 thick & cloudy with some rain. Wind light and
 baffling. Ship heading from N.W. by W. Port watch
 on deck, attempting to dunt. We are making little
 or no progress to our place of destination "Off shore from"
 wind light and unfavorable for it that.
 Lat 6° 16' North Long 173° 33' West

Remarks on Saturday Dec 22nd
 P.M. Light baffling winds and squalls with rain
 Ship heading N.W. by W. Starboard watch on deck.
 2th washed the deck. 4th washed the deck. 5th
 5th rain with light air and a heavy swell. Midnight
 rain and squally wind baffling winds first
 on fore deck and then there. A.M. squalls rising
 up the foreward working up ahead. 7th Starboard
 watch on deck at 8th washed and headed S.W. by
 rain up to 9th 10th got out "Clear". At 12th clear
 in spots and end with light winds.
 Lat 6° 16' North Long 174° 26' West

Remarks on Sunday Dec 23rd
 P.M. Light breeze and calm Ship heading S.W. by E.
 at the wind, cloud & thick very bad sailing. Port watch
 on deck employed at washing the paint work. 4th
 called the watch and washed off the deck. Midnight
 light winds. Ship heading S.W. by E. A.M.
 clear & cloudy as usual with light breeze
 Port watch on deck, no unnecessary work
 today. The voyage looks dubious and we are
 discouraged & say as because I hear so many
 discouraging remarks quite certain that I felt
 Lat 6° 05' North Long 175° 20'