

Journal of a voyage from Honolulu to New

Sunday Dec. 17th 1854

Light trades and fine weather. Crew came aboard, got off 100 lbs water & received 30 from water boat. Left our moorings and took in Kaitiaki anchor. At sunset moved by lines to the Shepherds and Virginia.

Monday Dec. 18th

Light trades through the night. At daylight took in anchor and hauled on the light buoy, received a pilot and stood out of the harbor, discharged pilot at 11 A.M. Bowed our anchors, and shifted chains. Trade with light air and calm. At sunset, land 15 miles distant.

Tuesday Dec. 19th

Light baffling air and calm all thru day. Sent aloft V. T. Gallant Mast & yard. Saw bark Merimae Honolulu dist. 25 miles.

Wednesday Dec. 20th

Commenced calm. At 12 A.M. took a light breeze from S. At 11 A.M. hauled on S. E. with breeze from S. W. Bent V. T. Gallant sail and foresail.

Thursday Dec. 21st

Fine breeze from S. and S. W. with clear weather. Bent M. Royal. Past bark Merimae on opposite side.

Friday Dec. 22nd

First part light breezes from S. S. W. and fine weather. Bent fore Topmast S. sail and fixed rigging. At daylight saw Oahu to the S. E. & S. S. E. Calm.

Bedford on board bark Sarah Sheaf Capt. Gifford

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First part calm. At 1 A.M. took a light breeze from S. E. Merimae S. W. At 11 A.M. hauled on S. E. L. Saw a sail to leeward.

Monday Dec. 18th

First part calm. At 10 P.M. took a light breeze from S. E. hauled on S. E. L. Later part fine trades from E. Course S.

Tuesday Dec. 19th

Fine trades from E. and S. E. with cloudy weather. Set Topmast S. sail. Tore down dryworks. Course S. by E.

Wednesday Dec. 20th

First part light trades from S. E. Latter part fresh breeze from S. W. Evening S. by W.

Thursday Dec. 21st

Fresh trades from S. E. with some squally Course S. by E.

Friday Dec. 22nd

Strong trades and squally. At 10 P.M. took in T. mast standing sail a fore V. Gallant sail. At 1 P.M. tried the pump, after pumping 2 hours found 3 1/2 feet of water in the hold. Rigg'd both pumps, kept all hands pumping till 4 P.M. Course S. by E.

Saturday Dec. 23rd

Strong breezes and squally. The first part. Towed M. R. backstay. At 10 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails, latter part moderate air from E. and S. E. with much rain. Course S. by E.