

Dec 7th 1884

Thurs This day begins with fine breezes ship
cruising with lots of fish in sight the watch busy at various
ships jobs a rope new top galant staysail hallyards at sundown
shorten sail Lat 17° 06' 39" Long 132° 20' E " " " " " "

Friday 18th 1884

This day begins with thick
squally weather along towards sun 5 o'clock A.M. cleared off so
kept the ship off and steered North but see nothing latter part
shorten sail Lat 17° 08' Long 131° 16' E " " " " " "

Sat 13th 1884

This day begins with fine
weather ship cruising. Lots of birds & fish in sight everything
but whales in sight at sundown shorten sail rose new main
truntings to the mainsail Lat 17° 32' Long 124° 44' E " " " " " "

Sun 4th 1884

This day begins with
moderate breezes ship cruising. latter part see Blackfish
Lat 17° 49' Long 125° 12' E " " " " " "

Mon 5th 1884

This day begins with very
fine weather ship cruising on the western tack see lots of birds
& fish the watch busy at ship duty
Lat 17° 40' Long 124° 18' E " " " " " "

Dec 6th 1884

This day begins with very good weather ship
cruising engaged straightening the rattings on the mizzen
rigging latter part headed the ship into the eastward
Lat 17° 33' Long 130° 06' E " " " " " "

Wed 8th 1884

This day begins with fine
cruising weather see lots of porpoise & Alghines also finback
the watch busy at ship duty in general
Lat 17° 28' Long 124° 20' E " " " " " "

Thurs 8th 1884

This day begins with very
good weather ship cruising on the eastern tack the watch
busy at ship duty in general latter part broke up water
see dolphin Lat 17° 38' Long 125° 41' E " " " " " "

The hog had 7 seven pigs 10 day

Friday 9th 1884

This day begins with fine
breezes ship heading by the wind on the starboard tack
the watch working up the rigging the water looks very thick like
Congo river Lat 17° 54' Long 127° 10' E " " " " " "