

Warren

January 1853 on board Ship Sea of
How far it has year

Saturday 1st first part light SE trades with pleasant
at weather sent down main royal to repair
middle part with and with the same laying about
through the light latter part employed at cutting
up an old spar saw purposes and killed
the captain dressed per regis arm found that it was
doing well but the year's dinner consisted of
turkeys green corn and peas
Lat 3:16 S
Long 143:30 W

Sunday 2nd first light air employed at
putting a fore top gallant stay weather
very warm the thermometer stood at
108 in the sun middle part with and we
other the same staying west under sail latter
part the same as the first so ends the first
Sabbath of the new year
Lat 3:14 South
Long by lunar 144:12 W

Monday 3rd commenced calum boards the lubboard
boat for a shark without success saw the
whale our one hundred strokes threatened
to kill himself if he can get a knife
he deserves chaining up his arm employed
very fast he calum off the fore part
of his hand middle part calum latter part
the same took our one hundred men at of the
fore hole and chained him to our belt on deck
by one leg up to this time we have had to
keep 2 of our best men to watch him and
as we are short handed we could not spare
them longer than was usual Saturday
now he can look out for himself
Lat 3:15 S
Long 144:58 W

Tuesday 4th first part light wind from SE
standing by SE sent a left a new fore
top gallant stay this evening all of
the officers signed a paper to certify
that we were witnesses to his past mis-
conduct middle part light winds and pleasant
weather latter part the same employed at
breaking out for water
Lat 3:28 S
Long 146 42

A lunar by Lysnes method
lun bar alt 59:38 Moon bar alt 23:01
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Serial observation taken on board Ship
Sea of Warren Capt N. W. Porter.

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Wednesday 5th I have made a mistake and got the
days wrong on Tuesday
Lat 3:25 S
Long 149:30 W

Thursday 6th began the - saw an the first
the for the first time saw purposes
latter part employed at making bone pens
and staying at way here
Lat 3:30 S
Long 149:53 East

Friday 7th Light air and variable
thought out the day first part employ-
ed at drying potatoes latter part emp-
loyed at putting them in stoves
Lat 3:20 S
Long 149:20 East

Saturday 8th commenced with light
breeze from NW steering by the
wind to the NW at 7 o'clock I saw
saw blackfish lowered all 5 boats
without success with the exception
of a shark caught by the bow boat
latter part the catch had several men
came with several rams & strong men
could scarcely hold him employed at a
little of every thing
Lat 3:23 South
Long 149:10 East

Sunday 9th commenced with strong breeze from
the westward doing all we can to get the
in way saw nothing that looked like
whales latter part saw 2 ships steering the
same as our selves
Lat 3:28 S
Long 148 40 E