

Ship Europa Cruising on the Middle Ground January 1871

Friday January 6th / 71
Commenced moderate from the S. & continued
so all three went from here one sail in sight
Lat 36.27 Long 158.89

Saturday January 7th / 71
Commenced moderate from the S. & continued
to the N.W. one sail in sight - called in
the Planter of Robert Town Lat 36.83
Long 160.96

Sunday January 8th / 71
Fresh breeze all day, strong about N.W. wind
from the S. at 11 AM reefed the topsails &
take in the stunsails & jib. Middle and after
part strong at 7 PM close reefed the stunsails
Lat 35.94 S. Long 159.21

Monday January 9th / 71
Commenced strong from the S. & continued
so all three went from here under two
close reefed topsails & staysails Lat 34.89 S
Long 159.96

Tuesday January 10th / 71
Fore part of fresh middle & after part
moderate. all sail set - working to the S.
at 7 AM all sail set
Lat 34.56 S
Long 158.29

159 Wicks Wednesday January 11th / 71
Commenced moderate. Middle & after
part light breeze. at 7 PM gale from the
S. & the Bark Lydia nothing in sight
Lat S. Long

Thursday January 12th / 71
Commenced moderate from the S. & continued
on different tack. one sail in sight -
Middle part fresh latter part strong
Lat 34.49
Long 156.47

Friday January 13th / 71
Commenced strong from the S. with heavy rain and
much lightning. Middle and after part fresh from
the S. - on different tack. Lat 34.58 S Long

Saturday January 14th / 71 156.16
Commenced with a moderate gale from the
N.W. at 6 AM rain with lightning & thunder
at 7 AM hauled in to the S.W. latter part
light wind with a heavy swell running
Lat 35.99 S. Long 156.86

Sunday January 15th / 71
Fore part strong at 2 PM hauled in fore topsail and
close reefed the main. Wind S.W. Middle part
still reefed topsail & course. Latter part fresh
Lat 35.42 S

Monday January 16th / 71 Long 157.46
Commenced fresh from the S.W. Middle part
all sail set - strong to the S. two sail in
sight during the day. Lat 36.41 S Long 155.86

Tuesday January 17th / 71
A nice breeze all day. Strong with the English
Big Boat of Robert Town. Ten months out
Ten tons of oil. Lat 35.57 S. Long 155.26 East

Wednesday January 18th / 71
Commenced with a pleasant breeze from
the S. heading to the N. - During the
night part two sail in sight. Latter part
fresh. During the day saw some squid. Latter
part saw some juncos. Lat 35.62 S

Thursday January 19th / 71 Long 160.06
all day from the S. heading to
the N. - During the day saw some squid. Latter
part saw some juncos. Lat 34.85 S. Long 160.22

Friday January 20th / 71
Strong all three went from here from the
S. & the under reefed topsail. Latter part strong
and all topsail
Lat 35.06 S
Long 159.44