

Castward

Tuesday Dec 27 1849

Commenced fine breeze from Westward steering byt under all sail saw five Barks & one sail steering Eastward Middle part fine surrs from NW steering byt under all sail Latter part the same one ship in sight steering Eastward to end these 24 hours

Lat 43 13 Long 132 40 East

Wednesday Dec 28

Commenced fine weather steering byt under all sail one ship in sight Middle part thick steering byt under all sail Latter part light winds from Westward thick steering byt under all sail saw five Barks

Lat 42 41 Long 133 35

Thursday Dec 29

Commenced fine weather saw five Barks Middle part good weather steering byt Latter part fine breeze from Northward steering byt under all sail saw five Barks

Lat 42 23 Long 137 11

Friday Dec 30

Commenced fine wind from Northward steering byt saw one whale under double reef Middle part strong winds from Northward thick Latter part strong winds from Northward steering byt under double reef topsails to 4 mts

Lat 42 54 Long 139 11

Saturday Dec 31

Commenced strong winds from Northward thick steering byt Middle part good weather Latter part fine breeze from Westward steering East under all sail to end

Lat 43 36 Long 143 55

Castward

Monday Dec 31 1849

Commenced fine breeze from Westward steering Eastward Middle part squally steering byt Latter part strong wind from Westward steering Eastward & squally & raining to end one sail in sight

Lat 43 38 Long 146 00

Tuesday Dec 31

Commenced with strong wind from Westward & squally steering Eastward under reef topsails at 2 P.M. made Van Diemen's Land steering down by S.W. cape at 7 come too headed off Middle part heavy squally trying to under close reef under topsails Latter part squally steering in for Hobart Town one sail in sight steering in to end these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec 1

Commenced strong winds & squally steering in for Hobart Town at 9 P.M. come too in 11 fathoms of water Middle part calm at 6 A.M. one boat went on shore Latter part calm lying at anchor to end

Thursday Dec 2

Commenced fine breeze from Northward at 2 P.M. got under way and stood out for sea fine weather Middle part squally steering byt Latter part strong wind from Northward steering East saw one sail to end these 24 hours to end

Friday Dec 3

Commenced strong winds from Northward steering Eastward under double reef topsails Middle part rainy & squally Latter part strong winds from N.W. steering byt under reef topsails to end these 24 hours

Lat 43 01 Long 151 00 About