

Northward

Monday Dec 17th

Comm light winds from ENE. Steaming at 4 M. T. Sprinkle evening middle. Last light winds & calm. Latter part light winds from ENE. Steaming on the wind at 10 P.M. to end

Lat 28.00 Long 168.37

Tuesday Dec 18th

Comm light winds from ENE. Steaming at 4 M. under all sail. Middle part squally & raining. Latter part light winds from NE & squally Steaming at 4 M. on the wind to end

Lat 25.38 Long 168.00

Wednesday Dec 19th

Comm strong breezes from S. Steaming on the wind at 4 M. Middle part light winds & calm. Latter part calm. Fine rain to end these 24 hours.

Lat 23.24 Long 168.15

Thursday Dec 20th

Comm light winds from East. Steaming at 4 M. under all sail. Middle part calm. Latter part light winds & calm. All hands employed mending sails to ends

Lat 24.57 Long 168.40

Friday Dec 21st

Comm light winds from SE. Steaming at 4 M. under all sail. Middle part calm. Latter part light winds from SE. Steaming at 4 M. saw sperm Whales 10 miles & got one struck & hauled to land. Boats charring

Lat 24.06 Long 169.20

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Saturday Dec 22 1849

Comm with fine weather. Employed in cutting & charring Whales. Finish cutting to Port. Middle part of fore & main Steaming at 4 M. Latter part light winds from SE. Steaming at 4 M. under all sail

Lat 23.19 Long 169.00 E

Sunday Dec 23rd

Comm fine breezes from SE. Steaming at 4 M. under all sail. Employed boiling. Middle part the same. Latter part fine winds from SE & squally Steaming at 4 M. on the wind to end

Lat 21.34 Long 170.00

Monday Dec 24th

Comm strong winds from SE. & squally Steaming on the wind under double reef topsails at 4 P.M. finish boiling. Middle part strong gales from SE & squally. Latter part strong winds from SE. Steaming at 4 M. under reef topsails with a very heavy swell on from SE. to end

Lat 21.07 Long 170.30 E

Tuesday Dec 25th

Comm with strong winds from SE. Steaming at 4 M. under double reef topsails. Middle part strong gales from SE. Steaming at 4 M. Latter part strong gales from SE & squally & raining. Steaming at 4 M. under close reef topsails to end. No obs. by 8 P.M. 19.40 Long 172.00

Wednesday Dec 26th

Comm strong gales from SSE. Steaming at 4 M. under short sail. Weather looking bad. Middle part lying by. Latter part strong winds from Southward Steaming at 4 M. under all sail

Lat 18.48 Long 173.00 East