

Remarks on board 1871 87
Saturday December 9th

P M light airs from the north and cloudy steering S.S.W. by compass with all sail set the watch employed in Ship Duty middle and latter parts pleasant breeze from the eastward set fore and main top studding sails

Sat obs 15-33 P
Long by Chron 156 44

Sunday Dec 10th P M pleasant breeze from the eastward steering S by W with studding sails set the watch employed in Ship Duty middle and latter parts light breeze and sun squally from the eastward

Sat obs 17-09
Long by Chron 157-28

Monday Dec 11th P M light breeze and fine weather from the eastward steering S by W with studding sails set middle the wind came to the south and blowed fresh gale and rain in torrents double reefed the top sails at 10 A M the wind came to the eastward and moderate more ships to S by W and set all sail Sat obs 17-31

Long by Chron 157-34

Tuesday Dec 12th P M brisk breeze and cloudy from the eastward steering S by W with fore top studding sail set and main top G studding sail set at 8 A M raised the Island of Henry Moring W by S Dist 20 miles bore up for it at 11 got up with it saw no inhabitation and bore up for Rotonga fresh breeze from the eastward

Sat obs 17-13 P Long by Chron 158-45

Wednesday December 13th 1871 87

P M fresh breeze and flying clouds from the eastward steering S by W with all sail set the watch employed in Ship Duty at 2 double reefed the top sails at 5 A M set single reef top sail and green top G sail fresh gale and frequent squalls of rain at 8 raised the Island of Rotonga to point on the S bow and hauled up for it at 11 one Boat went on shore fresh gale and rain in torrents the Ship Briatoge lying of and on trading so ends

Thursday Dec 14th P M fresh gale and rain in torrents lying of and on under single reef top sails and ceases the Briatoge left middle part fresh breeze and thick and rain at 8 A M lifted up saw the Land and kept for it at 11 went on shore with two Boats at trading so ends

Friday Dec 15th P M more moderate lying of and on two Boats on shore trading at 1 the Ship Columbia Capt. Fish Fairbank came in and went to trading at 7 we left and kept S by E with all sail set light breeze and fine weather from the north middle and latter the weather much the same no obs

Saturday Dec 16th P M light airs from the north steering S by E by compass with studding sails set the watch employed variously middle calm at 11 took light breeze from Eastward steered by S tacks aboard no obs