

Bark Fortaine in the Pacific

Saturday Dec. 16th 1843
 Mod. breeze S. steering S.E. latter do 13.30
 Sunday Dec 17th
 Light air & calm latter more strong Lat 13 27 Long 151 30
 Monday Dec 18th
 Light breeze N.E. steering S.E. latter rising
 Lat 14 30
 Tuesday Dec 19th
 Fine breeze N.W. course S.E. latter S Lat 16 12 Long 151.8
 Wednesday Dec 20th
 Fresh gales & rain. strong S. latter at 9 M. bore
 to blowing typhoon from N. R. at some distance
 at 11 both in N. R. at 1. M. & 4 M. stopped
 & McSpencer close away which made the
 last we had set & then they commenced going
 from under the gaskets latter much the
 same & 12 began to moderate after coming
 to the 1st No Obs. but we were between the
 Sails of Huachuca & Enao
 Thursday Dec 21th
 First part set close reefed (M. took & reefed)
 Good air mid & latter light air & calm
 strong current to the N.E. & M. saw Enao
 bearing S.E. 20 M. Lat 17.9 Long 149.20
 by Obs but not correct
 Friday Dec 22th
 Light air & calm from the S.E. & backed
 to the N.W. Otahiti & Enao in sight latter about
 the same Lat 17 46 Long 151 55
 Saturday Dec 23th
 Light breeze E.S.E. on the wind to the S. & backing
 S.W. & 10 M. Manua bore N.E. & Enao
 N.E. by 6. latter fresh breeze E to S.E.
 Sunday Dec 24th
 Fresh breeze E.S.E. on the wind S. Manua & Enao
 Lat 20 17 Long 152.30

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Monday Dec 25th 1843
 Fresh gales E.S.E. on the wind S. latter wind
 S.E. Tuesday Dec 26th 21 00 153.38
 Fresh gales S.E. on the wind S.W. Manua
 latter do Wednesday Dec 27th 22 15 155.6
 Fresh gales S.E. Manua & latter do Lat 24 15
 Thursday Dec 28th 25
 Fresh gales E.S.E. Manua & latter do Lat 25 36 157
 Friday Dec 29th 26 153.53
 Moderate gales E.S.E. Manua & latter do 28.20 155.50
 Saturday Dec 30th
 Mod. gales E.S.E. Manua & latter
 Sunday Dec 31st
 Mod. gales E.S.E. on the wind S. Lat 27 18
 Monday Jan 1st 1844
 Light air E.S.E. on the wind S. latter calm Lat 29 35
 Tuesday Jan 2nd
 Light air N & calm course E.S.E. Lat 29 54
 Wednesday Jan 3rd
 Light breeze S.W. & some rain strong E.S.E.
 mid calm latter light breeze E.S.E. Lat 31 6
 Thursday Jan 4th
 Light breeze N. set M. top golt. heavy sail Lat 30 56
 Friday Jan 5th
 Light breeze N.W. & shower
 Saturday Jan 6th
 Fresh breeze N.E. & wind rising mid & latter
 variable small & rainy Sunday Jan 7th
 Fresh gales S.E. & rain on the wind N.E.
 mid & latter under double reefed top 31 53
 Monday Jan 8th
 Fresh gales S.E. on the wind E.S.E. under
 reefed top. mid & latter more moderate Lat 31.4
 Tuesday Jan 9th
 Light E. backed to the S. & back latter some rain
 Lat 31 57 Long 148.10