

29th Commenced with light and variable winds. At 7 o'clock the first boat came forward and called hands. The Capt. Winchell asked us if we were willing to work the ship into the Bay of Islands stating that the ship would come there in 2 weeks time and it would be a better port than the Navigators and if we would go there we might leave the ship as soon as we arrived. He told him that we did not think the ship in a bit condition to meet the gales of wind that we should probably encounter on our passage but that we preferred to go to the Navigators if we did not get home as soon. He made them try to get us to go there stating that it would be for our benefit as all that belonged to the ship after coaling and coal stowing us for some time he and Capt. Winchell went below and left it undecided. Raised the land at 11 AM bearing 4 distant 3 leagues hauled the ship on the wind and kept it off.

30th Commenced with light winds from NW. Ship steering off the land that was discovered today proved to be Grovers Island.

Dec 1st 1855 Commenced with light winds from the E. Ship steering off.

2d Commenced with light winds from the E. Ship steering off.

3d Commenced with squally weather winds backing ship steering off. Sat 13 11.

4th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the NE. Ship steering off.

5th Commenced with a light breeze from the Eastward. Ship steering off.

6th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the E. Ship steering off. The boat at hearing from 8 AM to 9 AM distant 9 leagues. It being low at the Navigators. I stayed here employed in hauling up the cable and hauling it in. At 10 AM from the East with a light breeze from the East and ship running along the land until 5 o'clock. Then hauled back the cable to pack a boat came along side at 5 o'clock with the pilot boat forward the main yard after the pilot came aboard and went about the harbor came to anchor and the the ship the moment this port is open one of the other Navigators called all hands at sunrise and washed all decks & cleared away a boat at 6 o'clock AM and pulled the boat ashore to carry the papers to the house at the 7th Commenced with fine weather all hands got ready and went ashore after breakfast to day is Sunday in this place hoping to stay in this port. The houses here are built and covered with grass. The houses are much the same as the other Kanaka houses employed in pumping. The productions of this island are oranges, bananas, coconuts, pineapples, breadfruit and yam.

9th Commenced with a moderate breeze from the East. The Capt. at 10 AM American back the Capt. of a boat from the Navigators came aboard at 12 o'clock noon and