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Bark Hamilton Capt. Edwin Sigurd,

Saturday December 1st

Came in strong winds from N.W. thick and Rain by land. Close Reef topsails. 4 hours. In took in the Main sail. Middle strong winds from N.W. laying to by land. Moderate breeze sail and kept away. 12 hours winds N.W. by to a thick and Rain. one hour in light. So Ends

Sunday Dec. 2nd

57.5. Came in light winds from N.W. thick and Rain by land. Moderate winds N.W. by land under short sail. Thick and latter fresh gale from S.W. 4 hours. Steering S.W. the two close Reef topsails. 12 hours the same. So Ends.

Monday Dec. 3rd

45.07.5. Came in with fresh Gale from S.W. steering S.W. the two close Reef topsails. at 7 hours. In took in the Main sail. 11.37.40. At 3 hours moderate breeze sail and kept away. 7 hours made all sail with a fine breeze from S.W. 12 hours winds N.W. by to. So Ends

Tuesday Dec. 4th

45.12.5. Came in with a fine breeze from S.W. steering S.W. by land sail at 5 hours. 11.04.11. At 1 hour 15 minutes short sail and kept away. 12 hours the same. So Ends

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master, in the South Pacific Ocean. Arriving at

Wednesday Dec. 5th

Came in with a fine breeze from S.W. steering S.W. by land at 4 hours. In saw a lone sperm whale going N.W. to land. We lowered with no success. at 7 hours came on board. and shortened sail for the night. at 10 hours steering S.W. at 11 hours sighted the Island of Socra bearing East dist. 25 miles. When hauled to the wind by land. 12 hours the same. So Ends

Thursday Dec. 6th

Came in fresh breeze from N.W. by an different tack. saw a number of Pinback and a school of Blackfish. In saw Socra bearing East dist. 15 miles. Middle and latter light winds. At 11 hours Socra bearing S.E. dist. 12 miles. winds N.W. 12 hours heading S.W. So Ends

Friday Dec. 7th

Breeze on from N.W. and thick. close Reef the topsails and furled the Main sail. 11 hours. In blowing fresh. Middle and latter strong gale by an different tack. two close Reef topsails. 12 hours moderating. So Ends

Saturday Dec. 8th

Came in fresh breeze from N.W. and moderating. at 1 hour. In steering in for the land. 6 hours. In saw in sight. Sunday the day sail for the night.