

Monday Dec 12th 1853
Commenced with light baffling
winds from the S.W. and heavy
squalls of rain with thunder
& lightning. Middle part light
baffling air from all points of
the compass. Latter the same
as ends.

Tuesday Dec 13th Commenced
with light baffling winds from
the S.W. and squally. Middle
part very light at 4 P.M.
saw the Lane Maria Island
bearing South by compass about
35 miles dist. Latter light breezes
and good weather as ends.

Wednesday Dec 14th Commenced
with moderate breeze from the
S.W. and squally. Middle part fine
breezes. Latter quite moderate as
ends.

Thursday Dec 15th Commenced
with light baffling air from the
S.W. and good weather. Middle part
fine breezes from East and squally.
Latter the same as ends.

Friday Dec 16th Commenced
with fresh breezes and good weather
at 10 A.M. squally. Middle part calm
Latter light breezes from the S.W.
as ends.

Saturday Dec 17th Commenced
with light breezes from the S.W.
and cloudy weather. Middle part
fine breeze. Latter moderate as
ends.

Lat by Obs 20° 42'
Long by Obs 151° 34'

Sunday Dec 18th 1853
Commenced with fine breezes from
the S.W. and squally with the
Middle part thick and rainy. Latter
the same as ends.

Monday Dec 19th Commenced
with fresh breezes from the Eastward
and heavy squalls of rain. Middle
part a moderate gale of wind. Latter
the same with cloudy weather
at 9 A.M. saw the Island of Howland
bearing S.W. by compass about
12 miles dist. at 12 close in as ends
so rugged so land.

Tuesday Dec 20th Commenced
with fresh breezes from the Eastward
and cloudy weather. Middle and Latter
part the same as ends. saying off
for getting recruits from the shore.

Wednesday Dec 21st Commenced
with fresh breezes from the Eastward
and cloudy weather at 5 P.M. got
off recruits and left the Island 2 men
missing. Middle part fresh breezes.
Latter more moderate and good
weather as ends.

Thursday Dec 22nd Commenced
with moderate breezes from the Eastward
and good weather. Middle part wind
from S.E. Latter the same as
ends.

Friday Dec 23rd Commenced
with moderate breezes from the
S.W. and good weather. Middle
part fine breezes. Latter the same as
ends with cloudy weather.

Saturday Dec 24th Commenced
with fresh breezes from the S.W. and cloudy
weather. Middle part heavy squalls of rain
wind hauled to the Westward. Latter
part light baffling air and cloudy
weather as ends.