

Remarks on Board Ship Herald 1848
Monday Dec 25

First part of this day a strong breeze from S.E. with squally weather. at 2 P.M. began cutting at 9 P.M. finished the bottom and furlled the sails at 7 P.M. hoisted on the hook and took it in and got ready for boiling so ends

Tuesday Dec 26 First part of this day a strong breeze from the Eastward at 2 P.M. commenced boiling latter part light airs and calms saw 2 blackfish large one boat and got 2 of them so ends

Wednesday Dec 27

Lat 37° 16'
Long 154° 43'

First part of this day a light air latter part a fresh breeze from S.W. started off west at 11 P.M. finished boiling so ends

Thursday Dec 28 Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. & started west saw a merchant ship steering N.W. at sunset shortened sail at daylight commenced breaking out the mizen hold and stowing down oil. latter part thunder lightning and rain

Lat 37° 08'
Long 151° 33'

Friday Dec 29

Lat 37° 11'

First part of this day a fresh breeze from S.E. started west at sunset shortened sail and lay the main yard a back latter part calm

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Saturday Dec 30

Lat 36° 51'
Long 151° 33'

Begins with a fresh breeze from the northward made sail and started west at sunset shortened sail and luffed to the wind at midnight the wind shifted to the southward at daylight made sail and started west at 7 A.M. the land so ends

Sunday Dec 31 First part of this day a light breeze from S.E. started by the wind to the S.W. saw 4 sails at sunset shortened sail. At daylight at which time the Spanter and the main sail. Mr. Gifford being dissatisfied with the voyage and wishing for his discharge I put him away for Sydney to discharge him. Latter part light wind from the S.E. steering S.E. for Sydney with all sail set. So ends this old hand.

Monday Jan 1st January 1st 1849

Lat 36° 34'
Long 151° 33'

First part of this day light wind from the S.E. steering N.W. for Sydney with all sail set. Latter part wind freshened steering N.W. at 11 A.M. saw the land so ends this old hand.

Tuesday Jan 2nd

First part of this day strong wind from the E. steering N.W. for Sydney. At 5 P.M. saw some Crabapple. At 6 P.M. got the main chain up and a bit it on. Middle part wind hauled to the S. Sydney light in sight. Latter part a strong head wind from the E. steering N.W. so ends this old hand.