

# December Ship Hibernia at Sea

December 1845

Tuesday the 11th

First light breeze from W. S. E. steering S. W. by W. all  
sail set middle and later part the same sail  
and no wind. Lat 10° 45' N  
Long 15° 30' W

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Wednesday the 12th

First light breeze from W. S. E. and good weather steering  
for land. Water middle part lying off end on calm  
most of the time at daylight some distance from land  
and wind a dead calm at 11 S. W. set standing sail  
at 1 P. M. came to on island and found it to be  
Water from some mistake in the reckoning the Capt  
here to trade but got nothing

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Thursday the 13th

First part light breeze and good weather at 3 P. M.  
boat came on board got nothing brought 3 pigs 2 sheep  
bananers and coconuts. The natives brought off  
squared away for Rarotonga made with sail  
steering S. W. by W. middle part calm most of the time  
later part light breeze from W. S. E. steering S. W. by S.

Lat 20° 35' N  
Long 15° 45' W

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Friday the 14th

First part light breeze from W. S. E. at 4 P. M. at 1 P. M.  
steering S. W. by W. all sail employed in  
later part middle part light air and  
calm and some rain latter part the same  
no sail

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Saturday the 15th

Light breeze from S. E. and cloudy weather  
at 2 P. M. saw land Rarotonga bearing S. S. W.  
distance about 20 miles at 4 P. M. wind S. E.  
set standing sails steering for land middle part  
light breeze at daylight saw the land bearing S. Distance  
20 miles light air and calm at 10 A. M. the Capt  
and boat crew left the ship to go ashore  
saw a ship lying off and on Lat 20° 35' N  
20 miles north of the S.

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Sunday the 16th

Light air and cloudy weather in the morning  
making slow progress towards the land  
middle part light breeze from the S. E. steering S.  
for the S. at 7 A. M. got on to the land light air  
and calm all day the day got a boat load of food  
some of which, from him and some from  
ship. Captain lying off and on