

Deep Space Howland

Thursday
December 15th
Thursday begins with moderate
breeze and clear
heaving up from E to ESE variously
employed
Set by Obs 1st 25th Port

Friday
December 16th
Fresh breeze and clear weather
heaving up from E to ESE A
strong current setting to windward
which kicks up a high swell
the current in the coast sets to
windward on the increase of the
moon and to the seaward on the
decrease
Set by Obs 1st 17th Port
Long by Chronometer 82nd 50 Port

Saturday
December 17th
Thermost gales and fine weather
heaving up from E to ESE by E
nothing in sight the Cooper's Snatching
A. A. buoy Markers at work
on the rigging Set by Obs 2nd 06th

Sunday
December 18th
Begins with moderate breeze and
clear heaving up from ESE to ESE
at 1 P.M. made point St. Helena
bearing E Dist by Est 20 miles A
ship in sight standing to the S.E.
At 6 P.M. made clear memo
Island bearing NE Dist 16 miles
Ends with light winds
St Helena

Recruiting at Tombey

Monday
December 19th
Beyond south light westerly winds
steering in shore for Tombey
4 vessels in sight at 5 P.M.
the wind shifted North at 6 P.M.
came to an anchor 4 miles to
seaward of Tombey in 8 fathoms
water ballasted at 6 P.M. got
under weigh at 11 anchored off Tombey
bar in 16 fathoms water for all the
Sails &c

Tuesday
December 20th
1834
Begins with fresh westerly winds
and clear weather P.M. towed in
A raft of cash filled them with
fresh water and towed them to the
mouth of the river and made fast
for the night putted up over 20 miles
V Boat set the Old man on shore and
returned with 6 bushels of potatoes A
high surf on the bar at 6 P.M. towed in
A raft of cash the remainder part
of the day hauled at work towing and
filling casks and rolling them over the
deserts of Arabia so on this day