

Remarks Off Marquesas Islands Jan. and Feb. 1855

Monday Jan. 29th

First part fresh breezes from E.N.E. and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading N.W. by E. at sun down took in sail being on cruising ground. Middle part strong breezes. Ship under short sail head to the north. Latter part at day light set double reefed top sails and kept off to the westward.

Lat 12.26. Long 129.14

Tuesday Jan. 30th

First part strong breezes from East. Steering to the westward. at sun down shortened sail and headed to the northward. Middle part under short sail. Latter part made sail and kept off W.S.W.

Lat 12.37. Long 130.09

Wednesday Jan. 31st

First part strong breezes from S.E. Steering to the W.W. at dark shortened sail and headed to the S.E. Middle and last part heading to the north at day light made sail. Saw nothing as usual.

Lat 11.13. Long 130.18

Thursday February 1st Day

First part fresh trades. Ship heading to the northward. at sun down shortened sail for the night. Middle part heading to the southward. Latter part made sail to the westward. Saw nothing.

Lat 11.17. Long 131.07

Friday Feb. 2nd

First part fresh trades. Ship under all sail steering to S.W. at sun down took in sail. Middle part light trades. Latter part light breezes and fine weather. Made all sail at day light to the southward.

Lat 11.21. Long 131.00

Saturday Feb. 3rd

First part light trades and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the southward. at sun down took in sail for the night. Middle part under short sail. Latter part made all sail to the northward light trades and fine weather.

Lat 11.47. Long 131.08

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Sunday Feb. 4th

First part light breezes from East and fine weather. Ship heading to the northward. at sun down shortened sail for the night. Middle part heading to northward under short sail. Latter part made all sail and wore ship to the southward. Saw nothing.

Monday Feb. 5th

First part light trades and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the southward. at sun down took in sail and wore ship to the north. Middle and last part heading the same. at day light made all sail.

Lat 11.26. Long 131.27

Tuesday Feb. 6th

First part light trades and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the northward. at sun down took in sail. Middle part heading the same. Latter part at day light made all sail and wore ship to the southward ends equally.

Wb. Hs.

Wednesday Feb. 7th

First part strong trades and squally weather. Ship under easy sail heading to the southward. at sun down took in sail and wore ship to the southward. Middle part squally and rainy. Latter part the same. Ship heading to the northward.

Lat 11.19. Long 131.39

Thursday Feb. 8th

First part squally and rainy weather. at sun down double reefed the top sails. Middle part calm with rain. Latter part fresh breezes with much rain.

Wb. Hs.

Friday Feb. 9th

First part light trades and fine weather. Made all sail to the northward. at sun down double reefed the top sails for the night. Middle and last part wind and weather much the same. Made all sail at day light.

Lat 10.28. Long 132.03

Saturday Feb. 10th

First part light breezes from N.E. and fine weather. Ship heading northward under all sail. at sun down took in the top 4 sails and main sail. Middle and last part heading the same. at day light made all sail.

Lat 9.03. Long 133.02