

Kauai December 2nd

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Fine weather, wind light N. N. W. Steering by the wind. Engaged at painting in spots.
Lat 18 miles N Long 56° 12'

Monday Dec 3rd

Fair, wind light and variable from N. N. W. to N. W. Had a light squall of rain this forenoon. Overhauled all the boat tackle. Saw a grampus.
Lat 1° 10' S Long 56° 27' E

Tuesday Dec 4th

Rain this A.M. Wind light from N. steering by the wind. Broke out water this A.M.
Lat 1° 40' S Long 56° 28' E

Wednesday Dec 5th

Fair, wind light from N. steering by the wind on the starboard tack. Engaged at various jobs.
Lat 2° 35' S Long 56° 38' E

Thursday Dec 6th

Fair, wind light from N. steering by the wind. Saw porpoises and grampus.
Lat 3° 45' S Long 56° 48' E

Friday Dec 7th

Fair, moderate breeze from N. steering by the wind. Saw a large beak, this afternoon but did not find out what it was.
Lat 3° 45' S Long 56° 45' E

Saturday Dec 8th

Fair, wind moderate from S. W. and N. W. steering by the wind. Raised Mahe and Pablin this A.M. bearing N. N. W.
Lat 3° 35' S Long 56° 20' E

Wednesday December 9th

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Fair, wind light from S. steering by the wind. Raised Dennis Id at 7:30 A.M. and went ashore there this P.M. Saw porpoises.
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Thursday Dec 10th

Fair, calm all night and day, and very warm. Engaged at caulking the bow. Saw Phillouette this morning, no land in sight this evening.

Friday, Dec 11th

Fair, wind light from N. steering by the wind. Engaged at caulking the bow, finished it this P.M., also broke out water, sugar and peanuts. A boat went ashore at Bird Id this forenoon and got some green cope, food and eggs. Saw blackfish, and landed one boat, but did not get fast. Bird Id bore N at 6:30 P.M.

Saturday Dec 12th

Fair, wind light from N. Engaged at caulking the laps on the stem, and finished it. Saw several large beached. Bird Id bore N by W at 6 P.M.

Sunday Dec 13th

Fair, calm all day and strong current setting us on to Dennis Id. came to anchor with the kedge with the starboard ^{case} bent to it, in 31 fathoms of water at 10 A.M. This P.M. a boat went ashore. At 3 P.M. a light breeze sprang up, and got underway. Looked for blackfish this evening but did not get fast. wind all died again this evening.