

Remarks on board B.K.

Nov 24th

Thursday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & light westerly wind at night. Philip Island in sight bearing N.E. 6 miles distant mid & latter parts fine weather Capt went on shore this morning ship laying off & on so ends this day Lat 29.12

Nov 25th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly winds. B.K. laying off & on at 5 P.M. the Boat came off the Capt remained on shore took up the Boat & stood off shore mid & latter parts the same in 2. Boat in at 8. And so ends this day Lat 29.12

Nov 26th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.W. wind. B.K. laying off & on Capt came off at 5 P.M. he shipped J. Mooney the name of Allen. Buffle for 3rd. Mate discharged the Carpenter he being unable to come on board at night shortened sail steering S.W. mid & latter parts frequent rain squalls so ends no C.B.

Nov 27th

Sunday First of these 24 hours. N.W. wind with frequent squalls of wind & rain over fore topmast staysail sheet parted in one of them & the sail blew in pieces before we could get it in. mid & latter parts better weather so ends this day Lat 29.47 Long 166.23

Nov 28th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from S.W. B.K. steering by the wind heading W.N.W. mid & latter parts squally so ends this day Lat 28.55 Long 166.23

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Nov 29th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong S.W. wind. B.K. steering by the wind at 4 P.M. reefed the topsails & furlled. Main sail furl & spanker mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 28.46 Long 165.15

Nov 30th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from the Southward saw a Humpback & Finback to day mid & latter parts light wind. B.K. steering by the wind so ends this day Lat 28.01 Long 164.23

Dec 1st

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.K. steering S.W. mid & latter parts calm so ends this day Lat 29.12 Long 164.16

Dec 2nd

Friday First of these 24 hours hazy weather & westerly wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading S.W. mid & latter parts light variable winds so ends this day Lat 28.10 Long 163.58

Dec 3rd

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.K. heading S.W. saw a school of Porpoises to day mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 28.40 Long 162.56

Dec 4th

Sunday First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Southward. B.K. steering by the wind heading W by S mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 28.41 Long 161.14

Dec 5th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong Southwardly wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading S.W. by W saw porpoises to day mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 28.47 Long 159.52