

Remarks on board ship Daniel Wood 1854.

Sunday January 1st

Commences with light winds from N. and thick cloudy weather. employed in ships duty. The Pacific on the weather beam. Gambling.

Monday 2

Commences with fine northerly winds. and pleasant weather. having a glorious New Years Gann. with the Pacific! A.M. do. employed ships duty.

Course N. by S

Lat 1.27 S Lon 172.59 W.

Tuesday 3

Calm. cloudy weather. employed in ships duty. A.M. Light variable winds steering by to N.

Wednesday 4.

Fine breezes from S.W. steering by to N.W. employed ships duty. Turning Lathe in operation. The P. in sight middle. heavy rain squalls. A.M. calm light weather

Lon 175.00 W

Thursday 5.

Commences with calm light winds. steering by to N. Breaking out for water. sails. stuck the Middle wind to the E course N. by S. A.M. sent down J. T. sail and bent a new one. Sent in the J. b. fitted the stay & S. S.

Lon 175.59

Friday 6

Fine breezes from E. course N. by N. mending J. T. sail. A.M. Rain squalls. 5. the man on lookout saw Buakes. Luffed off within 4 ships lengths of it. it proved to be the Island of New Nantucket. raised the P. hauled aback. and she spoke us. Gambling. wind S.W. course N.

Saturday 7

Fine clear weather and light winds from S and W. course N.W. N. A.M. do. fine from S.E. course N.W. by W. employed ships duty. sent down the new J. T. sail and bent the old one.

Lat 1.42 S Lon 177.24 W.

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Sunday January 8.

Commences with fine winds and pleasant weather from S.E. course N.W. by N. sent down the Main T. sail and bent a new one. A.M. fine. Saw Sulphur Bottoms. fish. &c.

Lat 3.20 N Lon 177.54 W.

Monday 9

Fine clear weather. spoke the Pacific and had another of those glorious Ganns. Squalls light winds. course N.W. by N. A.M. do. mending Main T. sail.

Tuesday 10

Calm with showers. mending T. sail &c. Middle. Rain. A.M. fine clear weather. mending M. T. sail.

Lat 4.35 N Lon 178.52 W

Wednesday 11.

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather. from E. course W. mending M. T. sail. 4. unbent the Foresail, and bent the T. sail in its place. Gambling with the Pacific. A.M. fine mending Foresail. copper making. B. B. Bell from fore yard.

Lat 4.55 Lon 179.23 East.

Thursday 12

East Longitude

Fine breezes and pleasant weather from E. & E. course W. by S. mending Foresail. A.M. do. unbent the T. sail and bent the Foresail.

Lat 4.55 N Lon

Friday 13

Two Short Days. Saturday.

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant from N.E. course N. by S. employed ships duty. A.M. Heavy rain. Rose new J. b. sheets.

Lat 5.05 N Lon 174.38 E.

Saturday 15. Sunday.

Fine from E. course N. by S. the Pacific spoke us. had a gann. ships duty. A.M. fine

Lat 4.28 N Lon 171.40.30 E