

Remarks on board ship Daniel Wood 1854.

Sunday January 18. Monday

Commences with fine breeze and pleasant weather from E.N.E. course W.S. A.M. Abounding J. Top Staysail painting &c. &c. set J. Topmast & M. Top & Studding sails.

Lat 4.05 N. Lon 168.47 East

Tuesday 19

Fine from E.N.E. course W.S. employed rattling Main Rigging &c. spoke the P. gamming A.M. sent down the Mainsail mending it.

Lat 4.35 N. Lon 168.32 East

Wednesday 18

Light E winds and pleasant weather, course W.S. mending the Mainsail. 5. bent it. A.M. do. rattling down Fine Rigging.

Lat 5.30 N. Lon 163.10 E.

Thursday 19

Light E winds and clear weather, course W.S. rattling harboard side Main Rigging. gamming with the Pacific. A.M. do. Strong's Island bearing S.W. 30 miles distant. to work in the Rigging

Lat 5.40 N. 162.39 East.

Friday 20.

Commences with light winds and pleasant from N.E. steering by to W.S. at work in Rigging 6 P.M. took in Studding Sails. A.M. ditto. ditto

Lat 6.45 N. Lon 160.39 E.

Saturday 21

Commences with light E winds. course W.S. employed in the Rigging. bent down the new M. Top sail and bent the old one. Gamming A.M. do. 10 raised Wellington Islands. kept off

Sun for them. 1 hauled aback abreast of the passage with the P. a boat and canoes coming off.

A Boat from each ship went ashore. Got 8 Green Turtle 2 Barrels Taro, and 300 Coa Coa Nuts. Laying aback gamming with the Pacific.

Ship Daniel Wood on her passage Hong Kong 1854.

Monday January 22

At 11 P.M. the boat came aboard.

Kept off Tait for Ascension. A.M. fine M.E. winds and pleasant. course W.S. 10 raised Land. 11. Pilot came aboard. Bent the chains and got the Anchors of the Boro.

Monday 23.

At 1 P.M. run into the Harbor and came to an anchor. got the Todge out and warped her in. let go again in 15 Fathoms. and moored her with the Todge astern. The Pacific followed in and moored. The Coorington. Newman, & Warren is lying here. We got off about 100 Hls of water 10 Boat loads of wood. 400 coa coa nuts. a dozen Hrs. 50 fowls. Shells &c. at this place, which employed us about 4 days. we were wind bound 3 days more which made us a fine Holiday, which we spent in gamming, bathing, with our churns on board the Pacific.

29. Hove up our anchor and run in to a safe anchorage cut 30 Iron Poles acting the part of Bents. &c. &c. &c.

The Steam Jacked Stevedore
Cruised to the Moon, the Street watch in life.
The evening, passed to the bright wife,
Who has no will but her high humors;
Who has not a punk but in her bosom
Who must to her dear friends bent the
Who checks a certain better worse than hell.
Now such the wife has fallen to my heart
It breaks her spirit, a set back, all heart
It chains her with the magic of a smile
It bows her maddo; and back the house