Remarks on board Ship Daniel Wood 1854.
December Tuesday 25th

4 P.M. the Capt came on board hauled forward and stood along to S.W. wind at S.S.E. all sail set. A.M. do. do. variously employed.

Wednesday 26

Fine from S.S.W. by to W. under all sail. Middle fresh. with much Rain. A.M. light baffling winds. put out the S. Boat and took in the old one.

Thursday 27

Calm light weather. all sail set. employed ships duty. middle do. A.M. Light variable winds. variously employed. Painted Boats inside.

Lat 19.35 S. Lon. 160.54 West.

Friday 28

Light pleasant weather. variously employed. A.M. light from N.E. course S.W. Mending Fly Jib.

Saturday 29

Fine N.E. trades. F.J. & M.J.S. Shifted. employed on the head Rigging. Shortened the Fore stay. A.M. wind at S.S.E. by to S.W.

Sunday 30

Fresh from S.S.E. with any quantity of Rain under double reefs. A.M. do. do. – clear.

Monday 31st

Fresh from S. by to W. under double reefs. Squally with Rain. A.M. do do by the wind on diff tack

Lat 17.15 N. Lon 165.19 West.

Tuesday 2

Squally threatening weather. under ~~[illegible]~~ Mainsail and Jib. heading N.W. & S.E. on diff tack A.M. strong from S.W. furled Jib & mainsail

Lat 16.25 N Lon 166.54 W.

Wednesday 3.

Fresh from S.W. under double reefs. A.M. furled F.J. & Foresail.

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Thursday January 4.

Strong from S.W. under close reef main and mizzen Tops'l and Spencer. A.M. Moderate made all sail. Rain squalls.

Lat 14.30 N Lon 164.38 W.

Friday 5.

Light winds and squally from S.W. under all sail. Middle calm. A.M. do. set up the Fore and Fore Top stays.

Lat 13.50 Lon 163.29 W.

Saturday 6

Light winds from N.E. course W. & W. sent down Cutting pendants. employed in Rigging &c &c. Middle Rainy. A.M. light from S.E. course W. & W. sent down Main stay. shifted and fitted it again.

Lat 13.30 S Lon 164.38 W.

Sunday 7

Calm. set up the Main stay. &c. A.M. light from E.N.E. course W. & W.

Lat 13.25 S. Lon 165.54 W

Monday 8

Light from E. course W.S.W. Studding J. F.J.S & M.J.S.
A.M. do. set up the Main Rigging.

Lat 13.05 S. Long 168.09 West.

Tuesday 9

Commences with fine E. breeze. Course W.S.W. employed setting up the Fore Rigging. Backstays. A.M. Covering F.J. Gallant Rigging. come up with M. Top. Stay

Lat 12.20 S. Long 170.28 West

Wednesday 10.

Fine winds from E. course W.S.W. set up M. Top. & M.J. Gallant Stays. Backstays Mizen Stay. A.M. do. do. sent down the F. Topsail and bent another. Mending F. Top's. broke out a new M.J. Gallantsail. Duck, Twine &c &c.

Lat 11.40 S Long 173.20 West.