

Ship Daniel Wood off Ascension 1855.
Thursday Jan 25th

Fresh from N.E. course N by S.
at 4 P.M. raised the Isle of Ascension. double reefed.
fore and main sail, and luffed to the wind
beating N.N.W. off and on during the night. At 10. I took
a Pill.

Friday 26th Came to an anchor in Middle Harbor.
The Metamora and William Bodger. Braly being here. in
coming to an anchor. it not holding drifted into the
Bodger and carried away her Fore & Main Bomm. and our
Spanker Bomm. Spliced our Bomm and rigged it out.
got off 90 Hls Water. 15 Boat Loads Wood. The Cicero.
Manchester. Moorea. Manchester. the Bark Isis
and the ^{Ranky} Favorite. Oppomer. came in while we were
here. We were ready for sea on the 5th. but the wind
being so much to E. could not weather the be
point. The 9th the wind at N.E. got under
weigh and stood outside the reef. the Moorea.
and Cicero also came out. E. S. E. hauled out char.
hauled aback and sent a boat in for our
lines. 10 the Boat came on board. kept off West.
Stowed the Anchors and unbent the chains.
Broke out Water. Bread. Meat &c &c

Saturday February 10. Lat 6.45 N Long 157.36 East
Fine from N.E. hauled up as
we drew past the land. Course S.W. - N.W. 1/4 S.
At 10. do course S.W. 1/2 W. Painting ship inside.
Lat 8.50 N Long 158.16 E.

Sunday 11
Fine from N.E. Course S.W. 1/2 W. Painting
at J.I. Stuel. At 10. do. do.
Lat 11.10 Long 159.20 E.

Monday 12
Fine from N.E. course S.W. 1/2 W. At 10. do.
Painting. making Ratten Stuff &c. Sail in sight.
Lat 12.50 N Long 150.42 East.

Ship D. Wood on her passage to Hong Kong 1855.
Tuesday February 13.

Light E. & S.E. winds and pleas-
ant weather course. N by S. S. Royal & Stuel.
Painting ship inside &c &c. - At 10. do. do.
Lat 13.42 Long 148.54

Wednesday 14
Light calm weather. Rattling Star-
side Fore Rigging Rains. At 10. fine. at work in the
Rigging. making Ratten Stuff lance warp &c &c.
Sail in sight Lat. 14.05 N Long 147.07 East

Thursday 15.
Light winds and pleasant from E. &
course N. S. 1/2 S. variously employed. covered the eye
of Main Royal Rigging. At 10. light calm weather
sent down the Mainsail. mending it. Rattling
down the Lar side of Main Rigging. Rota in sight
Lat 14.20 Long 145.35.

Friday 16.
Light winds from E. course N. by S. The
Is of Rota and ~~Moorea~~ in sight. bearing S.W. 25 M
dis. mending Mainsail. Rattling Lar side of Fore
Rigging. At 10. do. mending Mainsail. making Ratten
Stuff &c &c.
Lat 15.10 Long 153.50

Saturday 17
Light from E. & course N. S. 1/2 W. Bent the
Mainsail. Rattling Main Rigging &c &c. -
At 10. do. Rattling Main Rigging. &c &c.
Lat 14.50

Sunday 18
Light winds. sailing along. variously em-
ployed. fitting cutting Blocks &c &c. Oh for a Breeze
At 10. calm - Calm.
Lat 16.33 N.