

Remarks On Board of Bark. Lydia of New Bedford

Tuesday December 11th 1866. S. E.

Continued Strong breeze from N. W. W. and quite rugged steering E. N. E. Middle part Strong breeze and equally double reefed the topsails. Latter part more moderate made sail and Steered E. N. E. watch employed in sundry jobs. Nothing in sight.

Latt Obs 30.03 N. Long by Chron 136.14 W

Wednesday Dec 12th

First part fresh breezes from N. W. steering E. N. E. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze from N. W. W. steering E. N. E. Unbent Foresail and bent another. Ends Strong breezes.

Latt Obs 30.07 N. Long by Chron 132.03 W

Thursday Dec 13th

Still continued Strong breezes from W. N. W. steering E. N. E. 4 P.M. carried away the fore topmast Studding boom. Middle and Latter part Strong breeze from N. W. steering E. N. E. Sent up Studding sail boom &c. Nothing in sight.

Latt Obs 29.45 N. Long by Chron 128.26 W

Friday Dec 14th

Board Same old story Strong breezes from N. W. steering E. N. E. Sat the Studding sail. Middle part the same. Latter part Moderate steering E. N. E. Employed in breaking out for Bread. Beef & Pork.

Latt Obs 30.02 N. Long by Chron 125.10 W

Saturday Dec 15th

First part Moderate breezes from the North steering E. N. E. Saw a sail to the N. W. Middle and Latter part light breezes from South to W. N. W. steering E. by N. Watch variously employed. Ends Cloudy

No Obs

Sunday Dec 16th

Throughout these 24 hours Moderate breezes from W. N. W. to S. W. steering E. by N. and E. N. E. came very near running into a large ship

Latt 29.32 N. Long 121.04 W

No. 43. Hathaway Master towards the Coast of California

Monday December 17th 1866. S.

First part Moderate breezes from N. W. steering E. N. E. Middle and Latter part Moderate breezes and fine weather from the Westward steering E. by S. Watch variously employed. Saw Nothing

Latt Obs 29.07 N. Long by Chron 118.32 W

Tuesday Dec 18th

Light breezes first part from N. W. steering East 2 P.M. saw the Island of Fanderbough bearing E. by N. distance 25 miles and kept off E. by S. Middle part light breezes steering E. N. E. Latter part the same steering East the Island bearing N. W. distance 40 miles

Latt Obs 28.40 N. Long by Chron 117.32 W

Wednesday Dec 19th

Continued the same saw Finbacks Middle and Latter light breezes from the N. W. by N. steering to the Eastward 11 A.M. saw the Land. Coast of California and Finbacks. Ends Light breezes

Latt Obs 27.50 N.

Thursday Dec 20th

First part Moderate breezes and cloudy from the Northward steering to the Eastward. Land in sight all along shore. Saws Islands &c. Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes. Saw a Steamer

Latt Obs 26.10 N. Long by Chron 114.00 W

Friday Dec 21st

Continued light breezes from N. W. steering East. Middle and Latter part the same. steering S. E. by E. Saw the Land and Blackfish. Employed variously

Latt Obs 25.30 N. Long by Chron 112.48 W

Saturday Dec 22nd

Light breezes from the Westward steering S. E. Middle part the same. at 5 P.M. saw the Head Land to the entrance of the Bay (Margaretta) at 9 A.M. came to anchor in 20 fathoms water. Barked Fannie and a Boig lying at anchor sent 2 boats fishing. So Ends