

Remarks On Board Ship *Martha F. Howard*
 Sunday December 25th 1838

The first part wither fin employed in stowing down
 at 4 PM finished stowing at 8 PM took in sail & ship
 heading N by N with part made the rain later
 part squally with some rain at 4 AM spoke ship
 bound New Bedford boarding 25 barrels this day
 found the *Choe* having 7th of a second day and in this
 day to do of carrying 3rd 7th wither thick & rainy

Lat by Alt 30.25 Long in by Alt 177.40 West
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow

Wednesday December 26th

The first part squally with some rain day up North & NW
 saw nothing with part strong gale saw nothing later part
 snow moderate and sail lay up NW with all sail set
 at 11 AM saw a ship to the leeward rain not seen

Lat by Alt 30.19 Long in by *Choe* 177.14 West
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow from day 7th

Thursday December 27th

The first part wither fin all sail set one ship in sight
 with and later part made the rain one ship
 in sight to the leeward at 8 PM made sail saw bluish

Lat by Alt 31.00 Long in by *Choe* 178.43 W
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow from day 7th

Friday December 28th

The first part wither fin and pleasant all sail set
 saw nothing with and later part made the rain
 at 5 AM made all sail saw nothing saw end
 employed in loading four sail by *Choe*

Lat by Alt 31.00 Long in 178.37 West
Choe Alt given at home 30.00.35 7th flow
 Note given at sea 30.01.52 7th flow

Saturday December 29th

The first part wither fin and pleasant all sail set
 lay up West with part made the rain later
 fin lay up West all sail set one sail in sight

Lat by Alt 30.59 Long by *Choe* 177.24 West
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow
 Note given 30.01.52 7th flow

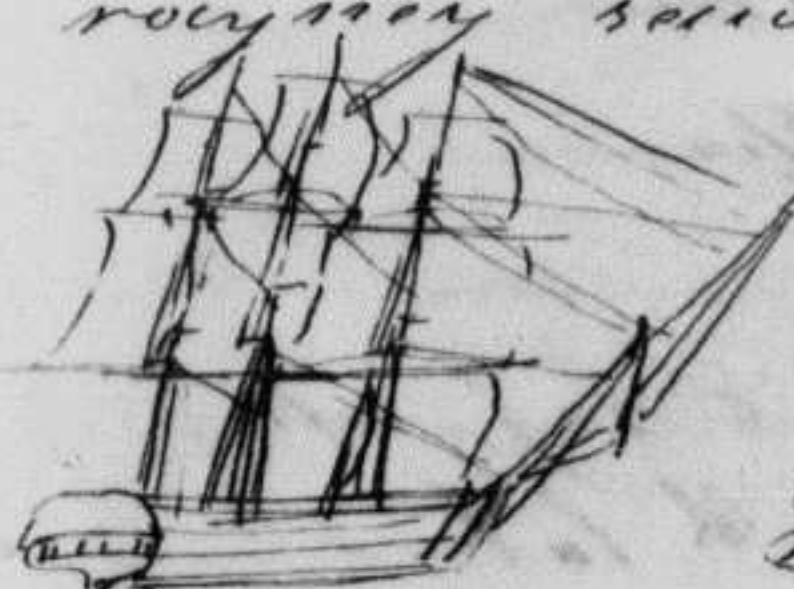
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The first part wither fin all sail set stowing in
 N by N at 1 PM spoke ship *Bolton* of New Bedford
 Lucas West 13 months 60 with part made the rain
 later part strong wind from the North at 6 AM wind
 sail lay up West saw plenty of birds &c

Lat by Alt 30.25 Long by Alt 178.54 W
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow
 Given Note 30.01.52 7th flow

Monday Decem 31st

The first part strong wind from the North wither thick
 at 2 PM saw two ships to the windward and one
 a steam with and later part wither thick &
 very heavy saw nothing saw end



Lat by Alt 30.25 Long by 178.54 West
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow
 Given Note 30.01.52 7th flow

Tuesday January 1st 1839

The first part wither thick and very heavy ship under 500
 kept topside saw nothing with part made the rain
 later part wither fin at 4 AM steamed North
 at 8 AM spoke ship *Georg Washington* 35 Mont. 2200
 kept off again and steamed North saw end. By *Choe*

Lat by Alt 30.25 Long 178.40 West
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow
 Given Note 30.01.52 7th flow

Wednesday Jan 2nd

The first part wither fin all sail set heading in West
 saw nothing with and later part wither much the rain
 two ships and a boat in sight with and later saw end

Lat by Alt 30.25 Long in at 8 PM *Choe*
 177.59 Carrying 2100 lbs N West 2000
Choe Alt 30.00.35 7th flow
 Given Note 30.01.52 7th flow