

Journal of the Ship Mary Fraser of
Saturday Dec the 12th

1857

this day commences with fine weather and N.E. Trade Winds at 2 P.M. got underweigh at 5th Capt came on board and steered for Honolulu and part strong breezes later part the same Laying off and on at Honolulu the Capt on board writing letters this ends the day

Sunday Dec the 13th

this day commences with fine weather Laying off and on at Honolulu at 3 P.M. the Capt went on Shore sundown the Capt came on board and steered to the N.E. 2 Ships and 3 Barks Laying off and on at Honolulu Mid and later part fine breezes from N.E. took the Anchors on the Board this ends the day

Lat 20° 40' N Long 157° 04' W Course N.E.

Monday Dec the 14th

this day commences with fine weather the wind, N.E. and E.N.E. sundown the same the Cooper sick also Anton Harker sick with the venereal Mid and later part light from N.E. steered the Chum, and fixing Bonts for Whaling this ends the day

Lat 19° 29' N Long 156° 35' W Course N.E.

Tuesday Dec the 15th

this day commences with light breezes from N.E. preparing to smoke Ship for Rats Hawiie in sight Mid and later part light from S.E. Laying far under easy sail Smoking Ship to kill Rats this ends the day

Wednesday Dec the 16th

this day commences with strong breezes from E. smoking Ship Mid part the same later part open the Ship found one dead Rat painting Bonts Working the Ship to the Eastward this ends the day

Lat 18° 38' N Long 156° 19' W

Thursday Dec the 17th

this day commences with strong breezes from the E. sundown the same double reefed Top Sails Hawiie in sight Mid and later part moderate repairing Jib this ends the day

Lat 19° 00' N Long 155° 10' W

New Bedford Capt John Bounds between Seasons

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Friday Dec the 18th

this day commences with light breezes from S.E. repairing Jib. sundown the same the S part of Hawiie in sight Dist 10 miles Mid part light with dawn later part fine repairing Jib this ends the day

Lat 18° 08' N Long 155° 20' W

Saturday Dec the 19th

this day commences with light breezes from N.E. repairing Mizzen Top by sail Sundown the same Mid and later part fine breezes and pleasant weather Repairing Sails this ends the day

Lat 17° 16' N Long 153° 42' W S.E. by E Course

Sunday Dec the 20th

this day commences with fine breezes and fine weather from N.E. Sundown the same Mid and later part fine from N.E. to E. Sundown from Capt Bound that he thought the 3 Mate Mr So coming as 2 Mate in Maui a circumstance that I was not aware of before also that he intends to take one of the Boatmen, Peter Hamet a 3 Officer of practicality this ends the day

Lat 15° 34' N Long 152° 35' W Course S.E. by S

Monday Dec the 21st

this day commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from E. Sundown the same Mid and later observations long the lunar 12° 17' W Mid and later parts strong breezes from E to E.N.E. repairing Main Sail this ends the day

Lat 13° 50' N Long 151° 37' W Course S.E.

Tuesday Dec the 22nd

this day commences fine breezes from E to E.N.E. Sundown the same Chas Dumbly of Duty sick Mid and later parts strong from E.N.E. repairing Main Sail this ends the day

Lat 12° 11' N Long 151° 20' W S.E. by S

Wednesday Dec the 23rd

this day commences with strong breezes from E.N.E. Sundown the same Mid and later part the same Bonts the Main Sail picking over potatoes this ends the day

Lat 10° 16' N Long 148° 25' W Course S.E. by S