

Journal of the Ship Mary Frasier of 1851
Thursday Dec the 24

this day commences with fine breezes from ESE
peeling over potatoes and putting some on them
Sun down the same. Mid part the same
Later part light with Rain squalls, peeling, drying
this ends the day

Lat 08 26 N Long 145 18 W SE by E 4 S

Friday Dec the 25

Christmas day commences with strong breezes and
Rain squalls from E to ESE sun down light
Mid part Rain & later calm and Rain
this ends the day

Lat 07 34 N Long 147 50 W Course SE

Saturday Dec the 26

this day commences with light breezes from SE
sun down the same with Rain sent the Steward
forward a Chinaman on account of his being so
distracted. Mid and later parts moderate with Rain
Chad humbly came on duty again has been four days
sick no observations this ends the day

Sun Lat 06 10 N Long 147 50 Course S

Sunday Dec the 27

this day commences with fine breezes from SE to E
with Rain squalls sun down fine from SE Mid
part the same. Later part Rain no observations
this ends the day

Monday Dec the 28

this day commences with moderate breezes and Rain
from SE the sun down light from SE Mid
part strong from E to ESE later part the same
with severe Rain storm double reefed Top sails
no observations this ends the day

Sun Lat 04 50 N Long 146 40 Course SE by E

Tuesday Dec the 29

this day commences with strong breezes SE with a
small Rain storm sun down the same Mid
part more moderate later part fine the breezes
from SE this ends the day

Lat 04 24 N Long 146 47 W Course SE

New Bedford Capt John Rounds between seasons
Wednesday Dec the 30

this day commences with fine breeze and fine weather
from SE sun down the same the cooper came on
duty to day the first work he has done since leaving
the Islands mid and later parts fine breeze from
SE one ship in sight peeling drying
this ends the day

Lat 03 30 N Long 148 06 W Course SE W

Thursday Dec the 31

this day commences with fine breezes from SE
sun down the same one ship in sight
Mid and later parts fine the breezes the same
saw bruch and nothing more this ends the day

Lat 00 39 S Long 145 00 W Course SE W

Friday Jan the 1st 1852

this day commences with fine breezes from SE
saw a school of Whales sun down the same
peeling drying Mid part the same at daylight raised
a school of sperm Whales by Rich Henson at 6 AM lowered
could not see them out of the boats the Capt went on board
and saw breacher off the bow kept off at 9 AM the Mast
boat struck they no more chase at 11 AM took her
along side and got ready for cutting fine breezes from
SE to E this ends the day

Lat 01 01 S Long 147 25 W Course S by W

Saturday Jan the 2

this day commences with fine breezes from ESE
cutting sperm Whales sun down through breezes the
same at 11 AM lashed ship and stood to the SE mid
part fine from ESE later part the same at 8 AM
lashed ship and stood to the SE commences peeling
Lat 01 14 S Long 149 51 W this ends the day

Sunday Jan the 3

this day commences with fine breezes from SE
sun down the same at 11 PM Pitter Sanct the man
acting as ord Mate and one of Boatstewards threw a hammer
got into him on deck work came to blows the cause of
which I did find out. Mid and later parts fine the
the breezes from SE to ESE at 11 AM saw a bruch
of the sea bow did not see it again
this ends the day

Lat 02 07 S Long 150 52 W Course mod SE by S