

Crews in on the Middle Ground

Friday Dec the 24th
This Day begins with light rainy
weather wind from N.E. ship
under all sail steering S.W.
so ends the fore part Middle
part the same. later part wind
from S.E. blowing fresh with
rain at ten P.M. reefed the topsails
ship under close reefed topsails

Saturday Dec the 25th
This Day begins with a gale from
S.E. ship by the wind on the S. under
close reefed topsails at Dark blowing
heavy ship under the lee clew of
the Main topsail so ends the fore
part Middle part light calm weather
later part wind west light ship
under all sail steering S

Lat 34.45 Lon 158.100

Sunday Dec 26th
This Day begins with light fine weather
wind N.W. ship under all sail
steering S at Dark took in to it
close reefed Main topsail Middle
part the same later part weather
fine ship under all sail crews in

Monday Dec the 27th
This Day begins with fine weather
wind N.W. ship under all sail crews in
at Dark took in sail so ends the
fore part Middle part the same
later part wind N.N.E. ship under
all sail crews in

Lat 35.20 Lon 158.40

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Tuesday Dec the 28th
This Day began with fine weather ship
under all sail crews in at Dark took
in sail so ends the fore part Middle
part the same later part thick showery
weather ship under Double reefed topsails

Wednesday Dec 29th
This Day begins with a thick rain storm
wind N.W. ship under close reefed Main
topsail on the starboard tack crews in
N.E. light foggy weather later light
fine weather ship under all sail crews in

Lat 36.40 Lon 158.20

Thursday Dec the 30th
Begin with light fine weather wind
N.W. ship under all sail crews in at
Dark took in sail Middle and later parts
the same at six P.M. lowered three Boats
for Blackfish got one

Friday Dec the 31st
This Day begins with light fine weather
wind S.E. ship under topsails
crews in at Dark took in sail so ends
the fore part Middle and later parts
wind and weather the same ship under
all sail crews in so ends the Day

Saturday Jan the 1st
This Day begins with fine weather wind
from E.S.E. ship under all sail crews in
gained with the Brig Pelosity of
Hobartown nine months out clear
at Dark took in sail Middle part
the same later part ship under all
sail at six P.M. raised S.W. lowered
four Boats for three Boats went
over them Whals galley went to windward
quick Beat the rest of the Day

Lat 35.50 Lon 158.00 E