

Remarks on board Ship Mechanic

Remarks on board Wednesday Dec 15th

These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant Middle part the same steering W by S Latter part part fine breeze from the E and pleasant employed in Repairing the Main Top sail, saw nothing So Ends

Lat by Obs 3 " 14 S Long 164 " 10 West

Remarks on board Thursday Dec 16th 1847

These 24 hours Commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward and pleasant Middle and Latter part the same Hands employed in ships

Duty saw nothing So Ends steering W by S

Lat by Obs 03 " 16 S Long

Remarks on board Friday Dec 17th

These 24 hours Commences with a fine breeze from the Eastward and pleasant steering W by S Middle and Latter part light breeze and pleasant steering W by S employed in ships Duty saw Porpoises

So Ends Lat by Obs 03 " 29 S Long 169 " 40 West

Remarks on board Saturday Dec 18th 1847

These 24 hours Commences with Light breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part Light breeze and pleasant Middle part Lay with the Main Yard aback heading to the E at day light keep off W by S saw Fin backs and Porpoises

So Ends these 24 hours

Lat by Obs 03 " 20 S Long by Chron

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Remarks on board Sunday Dec 19th 1847

These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant steering NW at 12th saw Enderbys Island bearing NW Dist 20 miles at sun set the Island bearing NE Dist 5 miles Middle part and Latter part light breeze from the E heading on different Tacks at 10th still saw white water off our Lee beam keep off for it saw Nothing more of it So Ends steering NW

Lat by Obs 2 " 59 S Long

Remarks on board Monday Dec 20th 1847

These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant weather steering NW at 2 P.M. saw Marys Island bearing West

Dist 12 miles, Middle part standing on different Tacks to the weather of the Island at 10th still 2 boats went a fishing So Ends Laying off and on at Marys I

Lat by Obs

Remarks on board Tuesday Dec 21st 1847

These 24 hours Commences with Moderate breeze from the Eastward and pleasant Laying off and on, at 2 P.M. the boats returned with a good mess of Fish Middle and Latter part Moderate breeze from the E and pleasant standing on different Tacks to the Leeward of the Island Hands employed in ships Duty saw nothing So Ends

Lat by Obs 02 " 51 S Long 171 " 40 W