

Back Miles of New Bedford

Monday December 12th
 First part of these 24 hours fine
 weather light breezes from the East
 ship steering S by E with all
 sail set latter part light breeze and
 good weather from the S by E ship
 steering S by E by compass with all
 sail set at work making seizing
 stuff for the rigging the carpenter at
 work on the house
 so ends the day

Lat 17° 00'
 Long 158° 49'

W. H. Wood

Tuesday December 13th
 First part of these 24 hours fine
 weather light breezes from the S by E
 ship heading E by S all sail set
 employed at work making seizing stuff
 for the rigging latter part light
 breeze from the S by E fine weather
 lashed ship heading to the S by W
 with all sail set with touch
 at work making seizing stuff
 and seizing the main rigging
 so ends the day

Lat 17° 23'
 Long 159° 19'

Wednesday December 14th
 First part of these 24 hours fine
 weather light breeze from the S
 ship heading S by W with
 all sail set at work mak-
 ing spungarn the carpenter painting
 deck of the house latter part good
 weather light breeze from the S by E
 ship heading S by W with all
 sail set the watch at work
 making seizing stuff
 so ends the day

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Thursday December 15th
 First part of these 24 hours good
 weather fresh breezes from the E by S the ship
 heading S by W with all sail set saw the
 Island of Whytootanche at 7 A.M. bearing
 S by E distant 12 miles latter part
 the weather good strong breeze from
 the S by E ship heading S by E all sail
 set at work making spungarn
 so ends the day

Lat 20° 12'
 Long 160° 12'

Friday December 16th
 First part of these 24 hours good
 weather strong breeze from the E by S
 ship heading S with all sail set
 employed at work setting up
 the fore rigging latter part strong
 breeze and good weather from the E by S
 ship on either tack engaged in
 beating up to the Island of
 Rotonga
 so ends the day

Lat 21° 00'

Saturday December 17th
 First part of these 24 hours good
 weather strong breeze from the E by S
 ship on either engaged in beating
 up to the Island of Rotonga
 at 6 A.M. bearing S by E distant
 18 miles started a tank of water
 latter part strong breeze and good
 weather from the E by S ship with
 all sail set engaged in beating
 up to the Island
 so ends the day