

1859

Remarks on Board of U S S. Midas from Port Sea towards the Sandwich Islands under command A. T. T. J. R. Tallman Decatur

Saturday Oct 22nd 1859. Remarks on this day fine weather & sail in sight Lat 24.21. Long 155.65

Sunday Oct 23rd 1859. Remarks on board this day came in fine trade wind & sail in sight Stear. S. by compass Mid part fine Lat 24.21. Long 156.15

Monday Oct 24th 1859 Remarks This day came in fine fresh breeze from the N. N. E. & sail in sight at 3 pm Made 6 end of morning S. S. W. true 27 miles at 6 pm 6 end morning bore S. by S. by compass 18 miles Mid part strong trade wind Shortened sail at 10. Light to by the rain head to the N. lying about 15.

Friday December 18th First part of these 24 hours fine weather strong breeze from the E. S. ship with all sail beating up to the Island of Rotongo 8 miles distant bearing S. E. latter part fine with light breeze from the E. ship lying off and on at the Island of Rotongo getting warm and water so much the day.

Saturday December 19th First part of these 24 hours fine weather from the E. strong breeze the captain came on board took on departure heading S. half E. at 7 am the Island bearing N. E. distant 15 miles latter part strong breeze and good weather from the ship heading E. S. E. with all sail set at work getting up the fore topmast back stays started 5 barrels of meat so much the day.

Sunday December 20th First part of these 24 hours fine weather light breeze from the N. ship steering S. E. with all sail set at work getting up to starboard fore rigging latter part fine weather light breeze from the North ship steering S. E. by compass at work fitting the lower rigging set the studding sails so much the day.

Look on a line level of wood and so lanes water some fruit

Will be with 24 days more