

Remarks Onboard Ship *Arabella* Jan 15th 1851
 H K F C W S Remarks Tuesday 21st

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W NW

These 24 hours commence with a strong breeze and rugged sea one phinbeck employed in ships duty all sail set 8.

Middle part fine weather saw one or two phinbecks

W below the land

Later part light breeze and fine weather saw the Solow Islands bearing North and North West also saw a plenty of phinbecks and porpoises employed in ships duty

Set 6 52 N
 Jan 21 23 E

H K F C W S Remarks Wednesday 22nd
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These 24 hours commence with a very light breeze saw nothing employed in ships duty at sundown the nearest land bears N by N 15 miles the Westernmost land bears N by N 20 miles

Middle part light airs and calms

Later part calm saw the land bearing from W by W to N by E the South Westernmost

Island dis. 4 leagues saw a canoe coming from the S.W. end of Richelieu Island also saw one or two light rain squalls saw one phinbeck &c

Set 6 48 N
 Jan

H K F C W S Remarks Thursday 23rd

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These 24 hours commence with calms and light airs with some rain at 1 o'clock P.M. the canoe got alongside with white men and seven natives in it they had a tea box, fowl and a few coconuts the boat brought their track and at 2 o'clock P.M. they started for shore the land then 7 leagues distant owing to currents

Middle part strong wind with heavy squalls and some rain double reef the topsails

Later part strong wind and rugged sea nothing turned out the reefs send down the main top. Galant yard left a new one

Set 7 13 N
 Jan 23 31 E

Round To The China Sea And Hong Kong
 H K F C W S Remarks Friday 24th

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These 24 hours commence with a wind and rugged with one smart squall saw nothing employed in fitting the yard

W NW

Middle part strong breeze and rugged make all sail but the No 1 & 2 sail

W NW

Later part strong wind and rugged saw nothing finish the yard and paint it

Set 8 40 N
 Jan 24 19 E

H K F C W S Remarks Saturday 25th
 W NW

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These 24 hours commence with strong winds and rugged saw nothing all sail set sent up the No 1 & 2 yard and set the sail

Middle part the same

Later part strong wind and rugged saw nothing took in the fore and main I & J sails

Set 10 20 N
 Jan 25 26 E

H K F C W S Remarks Sunday 26th

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These 24 hours commence with strong winds and rugged saw nothing at 4 o'clock P.M. set the fore and main I & J sails again

Middle part much the same took the fore and main I & J sails in and fly jib

Later part strong wind and rugged single reef the topsails and set the main I & J sail employed in rigging up and at fore sail to mend with

Set 12 05 N
 Jan 26 32 E