

A more full and clear

Wednesday Dec 18 1850
first part moderate winds from SE
Ship steering S by W latter part squally
with rain at 5 begin to blow down air
Lat by obs 9° 56 South

Thursday Dec 19 1850
Through the day baffling winds with
rain at 2 PM finished parting and
the sail and commenced cleaning ship
Lat 11° 08 South Long 169° 02 W

Friday Dec 20 1850
Through the day moderate breezes from
SE Ship steering South by the compass
No signs of whales here
Lat 13° 04 S Long 169° 21 west

Saturday Dec 21 1850
first part moderate winds Ship steering
S by W latter part strong breezes
at 5 AM made one of the Manegatans
islands at noon passed between them
Lat 14° 18 S Long 170° 08 west

Sunday Dec 22 1850
Through the day moderate winds and
fine weather but no whales Ship heading
by the winds to the South and westward
Lat by obs 16° 07 South

Monday Dec 23 1850
Through the day moderate winds fine
weather Ship steering S by W Lat 18° 02 S

Tuesday Dec 24 1850
Through the strong winds from SE
Ship steering S by W Lat 19° 34 S
Long 173° 10 west

Wednesday Dec 25 1850 A & A
first part of these 24 hours moderate winds
from SE Ship steering S by W by compass latter
part all heaving East with a fine wind
and pleasant weather Ship steering S by W
at 7 AM made Eaova one point of the
Lee Bows lost 25 miles this has been alone
6 to my poor heart but trust in God that
the next may prove another halcyon one
and that I may be placed in the midst
of my family may God grant it is my prayer
Lat 21° 07 South Long 174° 37 west

Thursday Dec 26 1850
first part strong winds from SE Ship
heading to the SW latter part moderate
winds at 10 AM Sala Island 2 men sick
at day Lat 22° 23 S Long 176° 00 west

Friday Dec 27 1850
all the 24 hours calm Sala Island in
sight No signs of whales 3 men sick
at day Lat 22° 25 South

Saturday Dec 28 1850
the day begins with fine weather and calm
Sala Island in sight at 5 PM a fine
breeze sprang from the ESE Ship steering
South by west latter part strong breezes
from East Lat 23° 54 S Long 177° 49

Sunday Dec 29 1850
Through the day strong winds from
East Ship steering South by compass No signs
of whales here but a bunch of Picknicks
2 men of party sick and more
ready to give up Lat 25° 48 178° 52