

Tuesday the 5th Dec.

These 24 hours fine Easterly breezes
blowing by the wind to the South Ship
Leaving 3400 the sun in pleasant smooth
weather Had a Longitude by measuring
the distance between Sun and Moon which
is 155° 18' west of Greenwich Ends this
Day
Lat By Obs 5° 20' North

Wednesday the 6th Dec.

These 24 hours fine weather wind P.E.
Ship's Lead S.W. and S.W. By P. Sried
the steering Hails and on bent them
we have got clear of the bad weather
It is to be hoped the watch engaged
about the rigging Ends this 24 hours
Lat By Obs 3° 48' North

Thursday the 7th Dec.

Fresh P.E. breezes backed to the E.N.E.
at 2 A.M. tacked back again at 3 P.M.
Spoke and boarded Ship illawoise 13 days
from Oahu Bound down to the Kermadec
Group Lon By Obs 156° 30' West
Lat By Obs 2° 30' North

Friday the 8th Dec.

Wind from E.P.E. to P.E. Ship's head to the
Southward passed Christmas isle but did
not see it Repairing and painting the boat
Lon By Chronometer 157° 20' West
Lat By Obs 20° 26' North

Saturday the 9th Dec.

These 24 hours strong East and E.N.E.
winds leading to the Southward doubled
reefed the topsails Saw many birds
Ends this Day
Lat By Obs 1° 22' South

Sunday the 10th Dec 1837

These 24 hours fresh breezes from the East
and E.P.E. lead to the Southward painted the
harbour boat Saw a Ship S.W. leading to
the North ends these times
Longitude By Chronometer 157° 47' 15" West
Lat By Obs 2° 55'

Monday the 11th Dec.

These 24 hours fresh winds from E.P.E. a
beating to the East with a strong western
current. Saw nothing of the whale kind
painted the boat this day Ends
Lon By Chronometer at 4 P.M. 156° 49' W

Lat By Obs 2° 51' South

Tuesday the 12th Dec.

All this day beating to the Eastward on
the tack She will do best. Saw nothing of
the whale kind nor ever shall I believe
Lon By Chron. 156° 25' 45" West
Lat By Obs 3° 48' South

Wednesday the 13th Dec.

Fresh trade winds beating up for Malden
Is. Made new mast vats fore and aft put
them on painted the Spar Boat etc.
Lon By Chron. 156° 47' West a bar beat this.
Lat By Obs 3° 57' South

Thursday the 14th Dec 3° 57' South

Fine breezes a beating to the Eastward
Saw a fresh piece of squid which is
very encouraging I think if we could get
up to Malden isle we would see some
whales Ends this day losing ground
Lon By Chron. 156° 41' 30" West
Lat By Obs 3° 02' South