Ship Nimrod On her Passage Towards The Line Commanded by W. H. Sherman

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Thursday Dec the 17th 1849.
2			SSE	East		Commence with a fresh breze & hazy
4						weather Ship with all sail set Steering
6						by the wind Mid Part Cloudy some of the
8						Slight sail in Latter do a fresh breze
10						Ship Steering 2 hours Topgallant sails
12			SE by S	SE by E		in the watch employed in Rattling down
2						the Fore Rigging this ends
4						
6						Lat by Obs 12° 16' N
8						Long P. " 158° 50' W
10						
12			S E	N E		

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Tuesday Dec the 18th
2	6	½	S E	N E	1	Commence with strong breze and fair
4	6				"	weather Ship Steering 2 hours under whole
6	6				"	Topsail the watch variously employd
8	6				"	Mid Part as above Ship by the wind
10	6				"	Latter Part wind as above weather cloudy
12	6		SSE	E by S	"	this ends having the apearance of Rain
2	6				"	N by E this day
4	6				"	336 78 Dist 72 Lat 30 Dep
6	6				"	S 72 " 72 " 00 " Lat by Account 9° " 56 N
8	6				"	150 " 144 " 30 Long " " 158° " 20 W
10	6				"	9 " 24 " 158° 40
12	6		SSE	East	"	9 " 55 158° 20 Variation 1 Point East by

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Wednesday Dec 19
2	5	½	SSE	East	1	Commence with Squally weather &
4	5				"	frequent Rain Ship by the wind whole
6	5				"	Topsails set at 3 P M Double reefd the
8	5				"	Topsails weather continuing about the same
10	5				"	until Mid Part then rather more mild
12	5		"	"	"	Latter Part Squally Ship Steering 2
2	6	½				hours N by E this day
4	6					S 66 Dist 66 Lat
6	6					S by E 87 8 " 65 " 43 Dep Lat by Account 9° " 42 N
8	6					144 " 131 " 43 Long " " 157° 36
10	6					9 " 11 158° 20
12	6		SE	N E		9 " 55 157° 36 Variation 1 Point E
						7 " 44

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Thursday Dec 20th
2	3	½	SE by E	S S W	1	Commence with variable winds and weather
4	3	½			"	an abundance of Rain Ship by the wind
6	3	½	N E	E S E	"	at 2 P M wore Ship Mid Part as above at
8	3				"	10 P M wore Ship again light airs between the Squalls
10	3		N W E	East	"	a heavy swell on Latter Part a steady breze on S
12	3		S S E	E by N	"	constant Rain this ends no Obs
2	4				"	
4	4				"	
6	4				"	
8	4				"	
10	4				"	
12	4		"	"	"	

Courses	Dist	Lat	S	E	W	
S E by E	21		11	17		Lat by account 8° " 12 N
N E	6	4		4		Long " " 157° " 18 W
N W by N	6	5		2		
S	" 60		60			
	93	9	71	23		
		62	9° " 02			
			7 " 44			

Variation 1 Point E

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Friday Dec 21st
2			S E by S	E N E		Commence with a moderate breze and fair
4						weather Ship by the wind Topsails double reefd
6						at 8 P M Tacked Ship Mid Part a fresh breze
8			N E	E S E		occasionly the mainsail in Latter Part
10						fair weather Ship all sail set Steering by
12			"	"		the wind the watch variously employd
2						this ends
4			S W	S S E		
6						Lat by Obs 6° " 30 S
8						Long P. " 157° " 00 W
10						
12			S W by W	S by E		

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Saturday Dec 22nd
2			S W	S E		Commence with fair weather and a fresh
4			S	E S E		breze on Ship Steering by the wind main
6						Topgallant sail set Sett 4 P M saw Sperm
8						Whales going fast to the windward gave them
10						a try with the Boats but without success
12			"	"		Mid Part the weather fine Latter Part
2						pleasant and moderate breeze ship with
4						all sail set this ends the watch employd at
6						various Jobs
8						
10						Lat by Obs 6° " 23 N
12			S by W	S by E		Long P. " " 157° " 30 W