Ship Nimrod Bound Towards Otaheite

H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Tuesday Dec 31st
2			N W by W			These 24 hours fair weather and variable winds First part steering a course studding sails set with a moderate breeze Mid part
4						
6						
8			W N W	N		ship by the wind at 8 taps in the stud'g sails & brace the lars the wind light
10						
12			W	N W by W		at 12 tacked ship at 8 A.M. tacked back
2			N by W			again Latter part fine weather and
4			W	"		a moderate breeze ship by the wind the
6						watch employ in rattling down the
8						rigging thus ends
10						Lat'd by Obs 28° 02' S
12			S W	W S W		Long " " 146 - 00 W

H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 1st 1851
2			N	W S W		These 24 hours fine weather First part
4						a moderate breeze ship by the wind on
6						the Larboard tack Mid Part & Latter
8						light airs the watch employed in
10						rattling down the rigging thus ends
12			N by W	W by W		
2						
4						Lat'd by Obs 29° 00' S
6						Long " " 146° 45' W
8						
10						
12			N	W S W		

H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Thursday Jan 2nd
2						These 24 hours pleasant weather First
4						and Mid Part's calm Latter part
6						a moderate breeze ship steering a
8						course with studding sails set the watch
10						employed in rattling down the rigging
12						thus ends
2						
4						Lat'd by Obs 31° 18' S
6						Long " " 145° 54' W
8						
10						
12			W N W	E by S		

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H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Friday Jan 3
2				W S W	E by S	These 24 hours pleasant weather
4						ship with all sail set steering
6						a course with a fine breeze Latter
8						part shifted over the studding sails
10						and changed the course thus ends
12			"	"		
2						
4						Lat'd by Obs 26° 28' S
6				N W by W	"	Long " " 147° 12' W
8						
10						
12			"	"		

H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Saturday Jan 4th
2				N W by W	E by S	These 24 hours a fresh breeze ship with
4						studding sails set steering a course
6						First part & mid part gradly with frequent
8						showers of rain & mid part & latter
10						fair weather the watch variously
12			"	E		employed thus end the land in sight a
2						small Island 50 L'gs Eastward of Tahiti
4						
6						Lat'd by Obs 18° 12' S
8						Long " " 148° 00' W
10						
12			"	E by E		

H.	P.	H.P.	Course	Winds	L.W.	Remarks on board Sunday Jan 5th
2				W S W	E by N	Commences with a fresh breeze and fair
4						weather ship steering a course all sail
6						set at 6 P.M. saw Otaheite at 7 took in
8						the studding sails & light sails a 12 Mid
10						part hauled to with the main yard aback
12				N W by E		latter part gradly and rainy at
2						11 A.M. spoke Schooner George Washington
4						of Baltimore 38 days from Francisco
6						thus ends
8						
10						Lat by Obs 17° 98' S.
12						