

Remarks on Board Ship *Thetis*

Monday Dec 17th First part, fine weather and light air at 10th steering S.W. Latter part, wind E.S.E., light,

Lat 22° 29' S. Long 157° 18' W.

Tuesday Dec 18th First part, fine weather and moderate winds at E.S.E. steering N.W. at 10th saw the island of Oahu ahead, dist 45 miles, variously employed, Latter part, lying off & on at Oahu, put ashore Ben, a native off the island, took, received a visit from the two Maoris, purchased a small quantity of fruit,

Wednesday Dec 19th First part, rain, wind at E. lying off & on at Oahu, at 10th kept off N.W. Latter part, rain, at 9th at 10th heaved to the wind headed to the North, saw the island of Oahu dist 20 miles,

Thursday Dec 20th First part, squally passed the island of Oahu, stopping a few minutes to land some water, at 10th kept off S.W. Latter part steering S.W. by E.

Lat 22° 25' S. Long 159° 00' W.

Friday Dec 21st First part, fine weather and strong wind at E.S.E. steering S.W. by N. variously employed Latter part light S.E. wind and fine weather,

Lat 23° 25' S. Long 158° 30' W.

Saturday Dec 22nd First part fine weather and light wind at E.S.E. steering S.W. by N. variously employed Latter part calm, repaired the foremast,

Lat 23° 27' S. Long 158° 00' W.

Sunday Dec 23rd First fine weather and calm started water, Latter part, light air at 10th steering S.W.

Lat 23° 44' S. Long 155° 30' W.

Monday Dec 24th First part, fine weather and light at 10th steering S.W. saw Porpoises, Latter part calm

Lat 24° 15' S. Long 155° 25' W.

Tuesday Dec 25th First part, fine weather and light wind at E.S.E. steering S.W. by N. Latter part, squally with changeable wind, rain, thunder & lightening

Lat 25° 10' S. Long 150° 30' W.

Wednesday Dec 27th First part, squally with changeable wind, rain, thunder & lightening, steering to Southward.

While cruising for Porpoises

Latter part, strong wind at E.S.E. and squally,

Lat 25° 35' S. Long 151° 15' W.

Thursday Dec 28th First part, squally, wind strong at E.S.E. steering S.W. by N. Latter part fine weather employed, seeing up & down the coast of Oahu.

Lat 25° 47' S. Long 151° 35' W.

Friday Dec 29th First part fine weather and strong breeze at E.S.E. steering S.W. by N. struck a Porpoise, variously employed Latter part calm.

Lat 27° 20' S. Long 151° 30' W.

Saturday Dec 30th First part, fair weather and strong gale, at 10th steering S.W. by N. variously employed, Latter part, much the same.

Lat 29° 45' S. Long 157° 40' W.

Sunday Dec 31st First part fine weather and strong wind at East, steering S.W. at 10th saw Sunday Island, bearing S by N dist 26 miles, heaved to the wind headed to E.S.E. Latter part at 10th saw a body of sperm whales, lowered our boat alongside of one, missed him, returned to the ship and took up the boat, Sunday Island five miles off.

Lat 29° 11' S. Long 157° 35' W.

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Monday Jan 1st First part fine weather and strong gale at East, steering to work the ship to windward, at sunset Sunday Island bearing N.E. by N. 25 miles dist, Latter part strong gale at E.S.E. lying to under storm sails.

Tuesday Jan 2nd First part, light rain, and strong gale at E.S.E. ship heave to under storm sails, headed to E.S.E. variously employed, Latter part strong gale & rain,

Lat 30° 12' S. Long 157° 00' W.

Wednesday Jan 3rd First part clear weather and strong gale at E.S.E. ship headed to the North and the main top gallant stay and one of the fore top mast second part at 10th Latter part, fine weather and moderate wind at S.W. steering N.W. by N. saw Porpoises, variously employed

Lat 30° 13' S. Long 157° 27' W.

Thursday Jan 4th First part fine weather and light wind at S.W. steering S.W. variously employed, saw Killee, caught a number of them, Latter part passed within one mile of the Oahu.