

Sun Dec 13th. A little breeze all day with some rain
Lat 18°

Dec 14th. A breeze all night steering S. & E. raised
a sail this morning in the lee quarter, and raised
land on the lee bow in the forenoon, a small island
peaked it this afternoon, and raised another about
4 1/2 clock in the weather. Lat 19° 34' S

Dec 15th. A good breeze all night, passed the
island in the night, and no land in sight this
morning.

Dec 16th. Raised land this morning on the lee bow
kept off, and ran down to it, it is Mangrove Island
lying in Lat 21° 57' S; a French ship to the land
of Xag and lying off and on the village; plenty
of canoes came off to the ship, a short distance from
land; the "old man" went ashore this forenoon
boats are unable to land on account of the
reef, and the only landing is by canoes; nothing
here but sweet potatoes, and limes; landed two
pipes to fill with potatoes; the old man came off
towards night.

Dec 17th. Standing "off and on" all night; it
rained very much all night; the old man went
ashore after dinner again; brought off three
pipes of sweet potatoes this afternoon, and steered
away again to the S. and E.; the ship Herald of
New Bedford came in this afternoon 41 miles out
200 or 1000; she passed two Kanakas to go to America.

Dec 18th. A good breeze all night, steering S. & E.
plenty of rain; found a Kanaka by this morning
who had stowed himself away; a fine breeze
all day. Lat 24° 10' S.

Dec 19th. The wind began to freshen land; night
took in all sail but double reefed topsails and
fore sail; set the main sail this morning.

Sun Dec 20th. The weather moderated this morning, and
set topgallant sails before night.

Dec 21st. Set all sails to day, with a good breeze.

Dec 22nd. A good breeze all the time; we can
now see the Magellan clouds.

(A good wind all the week, except twice,
standing sail all the week.)

Friday Dec 23rd. A merry Christmas to all; a good
breeze all day.

Dec 25th. Lat 27° 10' S

Sun Dec 27th. A fine day, with little or no wind
Lat 27° 40' S

Dec 28th. A little wind this morning; the weather begins
to feel quite chilly now in the night, and the days are
getting very long.

Dec 29th. Rained this forenoon and squally; took
in the topgallant sails, and reefed topsails; a
mild breeze and night aft.

A strong wind all the week, under reefed
topsails most of the time, with a fair wind, and
plenty of it; altered her course to due E.
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Friday Jan 1st. The beginning of a New Year; hope
the end of it will find us all clear off a blubber
hunter; a fresh breeze yet. Lat 15° 41' S

Jan 2nd. Made sail this morning as the wind moderated
looked for right whale about 5 o'clock P.M. Lat 46° 29' S

Sun Jan 3rd. A fine day and a glorious breeze.

Lat 46° 31' S

Jan 4th. The wind holds good yet; steering E. by N.
Lat 46° 40' S

Jan 5th. Lat 47° 11' S. Sun 130° 41' W. Lat 34° 41' N

Jan 6th. Lat 47° 29' S. Wind and weather the same.

Jan 7th. Lat 47° 34' S. A strong breeze and night aft.

no mastheads. Sun 130° 27' W

Jan 8th. Squally; took in the topgallant sails, and
reefed topsails; hove the log this afternoon; the ship
was going at the rate of 30 1/2 knots; course E. by N.

Jan 9th. Rained through the night; Sun 132° 27' W

Jan 10th. Rained and squally all night. Lat 48° 11' N

Sun 118° - W; held a delicious meeting in the
forecastle after supper, conducted by James Dennis.

a boatsteerer.

Jan 11th. Wind and weather the same; course E. by N.

Jan 14th. Dashing on at a great rate for Cape
Horn. Lat 50° 48' S. Sun 150° - W