

Remarks On Board Ship Herkner Light-Of New
Sunday Dec 20th 1868

Commences with fine weather
from E. N.E. Sailed with the Milow
Ends fine weather Saw Goat Island
E. N.E. Castle Rock, bearing E. N.E.
Lat 30° 55' S
Long 179° 41' W

Monday Dec 21st

Commences with fine weather
from the E. at 1 p.m. Saw French Rock
bearing S. by E at Sunset the E. N.E.
Ends the same Steaming off W. by S.
Lat 31° 19' S
Long 179° 41' W

Tuesday Dec 22nd

Commences with fine weather
from the Eastward of the wind to the E.
Ends with fine weather from the East
Lat 30° 50' S
Long 179° 41' W

Wednesday Dec 23rd

Commences with fine weather
from E and bearing to the E. Saw
the Milow take a large Whale
Ends Calm with light rain and
haze

Thursday Dec 24th

Commences with Calms
Ends calm Employed Tarring in 2 p.m.
Backstays setting up Bob Stays &c &c

Friday Dec 25th

Commences Calm Ends with light
airs and Calms

Lat 30° 29' S
Long 178° 56' W

Bidford Capt. Michael Baker Master
Saturday Dec 26th 1868

Commences with fine weather
and light breezes from S.W. Saw
Goat Island, Castle Rock, and
French Rock Ends with light airs
and Calms

Sunday Dec 27th

Commences light air and
Calms Sailed with the Maria of
New Bedford Ends Calm

Monday Dec 28th

Commences Calm at 3 p.m.
light airs from the Westward Ends
with fine weather and light breezes
from W and bearing E. by S.
Lat 31° 19' S
Long 179° 41' W

Tuesday Dec 29th

Commences with fine weather
and light breezes from S.W. and
bearing E. by S at Sunset the
Rock bore E. Ends haze from
the Southward

Wednesday 30th

Commences fine weather
from S.E. and bearing E. at
Sunset Saw Goat Island bore E.
Ends fine weather from the Eastward
at 5:30 a.m. Saw a large hump-
backed Whale 3 Boats took him
got him to the ship at 11:30 a.m.
got ready to cut the Whaler
in light and in ship

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