

Remarks on Board of Bark Ontario of New B.

Thursday December 17th 1863

Continues fresh breeze from the North heading W. N. W. Middle and Latter part moderate breezes heading N. W. and W. N. W. Saw nothing
Lat 42° 42' S. Long 164° 30' E

Friday Dec 18th

Continues moderate breezes from N. N. E. Steering W. N. W. 4 P.M. Steered S. W. Middle part Steering S. W. daylight saw Stewart's Isl and Steered for it 10 A.M. 2 boats & a lot of canoes came off from the Island to pay us a visit. To End
Lying Off and On.

Saturday Dec 19th

First part lying off Stewart's Isl. trading took on board 32 Pigs. Some Fowl and a few Hecanets. Sold them a new Boat. and some Bread. 1 bbl Flour &c &c. likewise discharged two men. one by the name of George Williams a boatsteward who has been sick with Consumption since leaving home. the other one a Green hand by the name of Hiram Morse who has likewise been sick with Consumption since leaving home. It was their wish to go on shore and the Capt. discharged them at 4 P.M. left and Steered by the Wind to the N. N. E. Middle and Latter part light breezes & calm with some rain in Squally heading to the Westward.

Lat 42° 50' S. Long by Chron 163° 24' E
Sunday Dec 20th

Continues light breezes from the Westward heading to the North. Middle part light air & calm. Latter part light breezes and Showers of rain from all points of the compass heading most of time to the North and West.

Lat 42° 25' S. Long 163° 30' E

Remarks on Board of Master. Cruising. S. Whales

Monday December 21st 1863

Same old story Rain and Calm.

Middle and Latter part light breezes from N. W. heading to the N. N. E. and W. by S. Employed in Tallowing. Saw Blackbird

Lat 42° 45' S. Long by Chron 164° 48' E

Tuesday Dec 22nd

Continues light breezes heading N. E. Moderate breezes the rest of this day from the N. N. W. heading N. E. Employed Tallowing. Lacked to the Westward at Meridian.

Lat 42° 12' S. Long by Chron 165° 18' E

Wednesday Dec 23rd

Fresh breeze from N. N. W. heading to the Westward. bent a new main topsail and sent down P. P. Sail and bent another in its place. Throughout the rest of this day fresh breezes from N. W. heading W. by S. and W. S. W. Employed in repairing Fore top sail. Nothing in sight worthy of remark.

Lat 42° 17' S. Long by Chron 166° 00' E
Thursday Dec 24th

Continues the same heading to the W. S. W. Middle and Latter part moderate breezes and Squally from N. W. heading to the North. The N. E. wind to the Westward. Employed in repairing Fore top sail. Saw Blackbird

Lat 42° 18' S. Long 162° 12' E

Friday Dec 25th

Moderate breezes from N. W. heading to the N. E. Middle and Latter part moderate breezes from N. N. W. heading to the Westward. Employed in repairing P. P. Sail

Lat 42° 35' S. Long by Chron 161° 32' E

S. With Sea all Fairing & light winds