

Ship Mercat St Lea 1853

Remarks on Board Thursday November 29

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the ESE and all Sail Set heading by the Wind to SSW and all hands Well and the Watch Employed on Ship Duty middle part latter part the Watch Employed making Spinn yarn and working in the Rigging to End the 24 hours

Lat 22 11 N
Long 153 46 W

Remarks on Board Friday November the 30

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the SE and heading SSW per Compass and all hands Well and the Watch Employed making Spinn yarn and working in the Rigging middle part heading SE & latter part fresh breezes and Employed Repairing a Boat and working in the Rigging and the Cooper Employed making Riser to End these 24 hours

Lat 20 24 N
Long 154 18 W

Remarks on Board Saturday December the 1

this Day Commenced with fresh breezes from the ESE with pleasant weather and heading S by E per Compass all Sail Set and all hands Well and Employed Repairing a Boat and the Cooper Employed making Riser and Employed working in the Rigging middle part Wind from the ESE and heading SE by S latter part fresh breezes and Employed painting a Boat to End these 24 hours

Lat 20 8 S
Long 154 11 W

Ship Mercat St Lea James Norton master 1854

Remarks on Board Sunday December the 2

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and fresh breezes from the ESE and steering S by E per Compass all Sail Set and all hands Well and latter part took in the Light Sails and fore Sail and main Sail latter part all Sail Set and saw nothing to Day to End these 24 hours

Lat 4 22 S
Long 154 08 W

Remarks on Board Monday December the 3

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Wind from the Eastward and heading SSE all Sail Set and all hands Well middle part latter part light breezes and Employed working in the Rigging to End these 24 hours

Lat 6 38 N

Remarks on Board Tuesday December the 4

this Day Commenced with fine weather and light breezes from the Eastward and heading SSE all Sail Set and all hands Well and Employed on Ship Duty middle part squally weather and Rain latter part fresh breezes and pleasant weather and Employed painting a Boat Repairing a Boat and Employed working in the Rigging to End these 24 hours

Lat 8 13 S
Long 152 31 W