

Ship on board at Sea 1855

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 5

this Day Commenced fine pleasant weather and fresh Breezes from the Eastward and heading SE by S all Sail Set and all hands Well and Employed Repairing old Boat and getting up Rigging middle part latter part Light Airs from the SE and Steering SE and gave Nothing to Do

So End these 24 hours

Lat 10 20 S
Long 157 21 W

Remarks on board Thursday December the 6

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Breezes from the NE and Steering SE all Sail Set and the Hatch Employed to Working in the Rigging and all hands Well middle part Calm latter part Light Airs from the SE and all hands Employed getting up Rigging and painting in Boats So End the Day

Remarks on board Friday December the 7

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Breezes from the SE and all hands Well and Employed getting up Rigging and painting Boats middle part Calm latter part Light Airs from the NE and Employed painting Ship and Boat and getting up Rigging So End 24 hours

Lat 11 57 S
Long 157 02 W

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Remarks on board Saturday December the 8

this Day Commenced with Light Airs and Calm and fine weather and Employed painting Ship and Boat and getting up Rigging of PM Gun and Shale of Whales and lowered the Boats for them and the Whales giving quick to the SE and Chase them with out Success 10 PM took up the Boats middle part Squally latter part Double Reefed the Ship Sail and Rain

So End these 24 hours

Lat 12 45 S
Long 158 02 W

Remarks on board Sunday December the 9

this Day Commenced with fresh Breezes from the NW and Squally weather and Steering SE and all hands Well middle part fresh gales and Squally weather 1 PM Call all hands and took in all Sail but 1 Double Reefed Main top Sail latter part fine weather and Calm So End these 24 hours

Lat 13 26 S
Long 149 25 W

Remarks on board Monday December the 10

this Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and Light Breezes from the Eastward and all Sail Set and heading SE and all hands Well middle part near Ship to the NE 6 PM near Ship to the SE and Squally weather and Rain weather and the watch Employed at Work in the Rigging So End these 24 hours

Lat 14 20 S
Long 149 20 W