

Ship onward South of the line December 1856

Remarks on board Monday December the 15
this day commenced with fresh breeze and
Clear weather from the E all sail set
steering by the wind to S by E later
fresh breeze and pleasant weather
painted the larboard and must
hale repairing the bow hatch
Ship under all sail steering S by E
so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 4° 36' longitude 158° 55'

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 16
this day commenced with strong breeze and
pleasant weather from the E by N steering
S by E all sail set the watch employed
employed in various gobs midel fresh
brees later strong breeze and squalls
all sail set steering S by E John Jose
Returned to duty rose new flying jib
Sheet and 1 main sheet the watch
employed in repairing the fore top
sail so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 8° 25' longitude 158° 28'

Remarks on board Wednesday December the 17
this day commenced with strong breeze
and with squalls all sail set steering
S by E 2 E finished painting the hots
4 Am started S by E 5 Am eased land
A ed 6 Am hep the ship off to clear
the land midel pleasant weather
later strong breeze steering S all sail
set the men employed in various
gobs so ends this 26 ours

Latitude 11° 26' longitude 158° 38'

Ship onward bound South December the 1856
Remarks on board Thursday December the 18

this day commenced with A fine breeze from
the E by N steering South all sail set 1 Am
set fore topmast stunsail the watch employed
in various gobs midel strong breeze and very squalls
later light winds and cloudy all sail
set steering S 1 sail in sight the
men employed in various gobs
so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 14° 11' longitude 159° 11'

Remarks on board Friday December the 19

this day commenced with light winds and
cloudy weather from the E by N steering
South all sail set the watch employed
in various gobs 5 Am spoke shep medecan
bound home midel light winds and
cloudy later strong breeze and cloudy
steering South all sail set the
men employed mending the fore
sail so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 17° 13' longitude 159° 24'

Remarks on board Saturday December the 20

this commenced with light breeze
and cloudy from the E by N steering
S by E all sail set employed in
mending a foresail and fitting the
rigen midel squalls 11 Am down all sail
in A very squall 12 left the with the main
yard & back eding to the E 4 pm made
all sail steering S by E the watch
employed in ships duty so ends this
24 ours

Latitude 18° 44' longitude 159° 38'