

Ship onward bound south December 1856
Remarks on board Sunday December the 21

this day commenced with light winds
And cloudy steering S by E all sail set
1 sail in sight edging to the W 2 Am made
the land the ill of mayetabuck 2 ships
lying off the land 6 Am tacked ship
edging to the E by N Distance from the land
6 miles midel light winds and Calms
later sent a boat on shore 3 ships in sight
lying off the land the men imployed
in ships duty so ends this 24 ours

Remarks on board Monday December the 22

this day commenced with light winds
And Calms off mayetabuck 3 ships in
sight lying off the land landing
4 Am the boat returned from shore with
fruite logs and fowl and potatoes the
boat and crew staid the night on board
midel light weather later light
breeze and pleasant weather from the SE
7 pm sent a boat on shore to trade
received on board 2 boat loads of wood
2 ships lying off loading the men
8 imployed cutting up wood
so ends this 24 ours

Remarks on board Tuesday December the 23
this day commenced with light winds
from the SE with pleasant weather standing
off and on the side mayetabuck received
on board from the shore 3 boat loads
of wood 5 Am made all sail to the
edging to the S midel pleasant later
pleasant steering S by E all sail set the
men imployed in repairing a foresail
so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 20°35 Longitude 160°37

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Remarks on board Wednesday the 24

this day commenced with a fine breeze and
And pleasant weather from the E steering
S by E all sail set land in sight 7 Am
the wind allid a head backed ship edging to
N by E land 30 miles having E by S midel pleasant
11 Am tacked ship edging to the S later fresh
breeze from the E all sail set 6 pm tacked
ship edging off orotonga in sight distance
15 miles to the E by S the men imployed
in ships duty so ends this 24 ours

Remarks on board Thursday December the 25

this day commenced with strong breeze from
the E edging all sail set 1 Am 2 boats
came off from shore with fruite 2 Am
docked a boat sent a boat in shore to
trade 6 Am returned with fruite and
hold iron and a pair of winless braks
brased the yards edging by the wind to
the S midel steering S by E later the
same the men imployed in repairing
spits the blacksmith imployed in
fitting the winless so ends this 24 ours

Latitude 23°08 Longitude 160°38

Remarks on board Friday December the 26

this day commenced with light winds
And cloudy weather from the E
steering S by E all sail set sent down
the foresail and stood it a way and
went to hold on midel light winds and
rain later strong breeze from the N by E with
rain steering S by E with all sail set
the men imployed in ships duty
so ends this 24 ours