

Monday 2nd Dec 1861

2nd. Strongy trades from E heading S top
sails set. Middle part fine latter do overhauling
Block & fitting rigging. Mending old Boat &c

Tuesday 3rd Dec Lat 3.19 Long 160.16

3rd. Fine wind from the E con S all sail set over
hauling & fitting ship &c doing jobs that
have been neglected & put off all the voyage
Middle part fine latter do overhauling & fitting.

Wednesday 4th Dec Lat 3.30 Long 160.59

4th. Fine with Modt. trades heading S all sail
set fitting up rigging &c. Middle part
fine latter do repairing main top sail &c

Thursday 5th Dec Lat 1.30 Long 161.31

Beef 5th. Fine wind E heading S all sail set Bent
Port. Main top sail &c hoisted out to air.

Middle part fine latter do fitting ship &c

Friday 6th Dec Lat 00 31 Long 162.16

6th. Fine wind E con S top sails set fitting ship
&c put out old S Boat. Shortened sail
Middle part fine latter do fitting S top
set up Bob stays & lined gill stay &c

Saturday 7th Dec Lat 2.24 Long 162.56

7th. Fine wind E con S top Main top sail set
fitting ship &c. Middle part fine latter do
set up & fitting fore stays &c Lat 3.49

Sunday 8th Dec Long 163.48

8th. Fine wind SE con SW & W by S all sail set.
fitting rigging. dreamed of kissing my wife thought
she looked pale & case worn Middle part fine
at 12 noon to the S at sight kept of W all sail
latter part very pleasant Lat 4.03

Monday 9th Dec Long 164.56

9th. Fine wind E con W by S all sail set at dusk
stopped to look in sail Middle part fine at sight
Made sail kept of W latter part fine fitting
ship &c

Lat 3.54 Long 166.02

1861 Bark Isabella Westward

Tuesday 10th Dec 1861

10th. Fine & pleasant. Wind SE con W all sail set
fitting cutting blocks aloft, painted S Boat
&c Middle part fine at sight kept of Made
sail

Wednesday 11th Dec Lat 3.12 Long 167.14

11th. Fine wind E con W all sail set fitting ship
Middle part fine latter do

Thursday 12th Dec Lat 3.08

12th. Fine wind E SE con W all sail set
fitting ship & rigging at 3 1/2 raised a
school of sperm Whales. at 4 1/2 hauled
chased till dusk & come on board. Took
up for the Whales Middle part fine latter do
on the Wind on short tacks

Friday 13th

13th. Fine wind SE con short tacks fitting ship
& rigging Middle part fine at sight spoke ship
Abosida of B Bedford. Capt Fish, latter part
fine fitting up con West by S

Saturday 14th Dec Lat 3.02 Long 168.58

14th. Fine wind E SE con W by S West on Board
Ship Abosida Steaming of in company at 12
came on Board. Luffed to aback. at daylight
kept of W S W latter part fine wind E SE
hove up main top sprit put in a new Sail.

Sunday 15th Dec Lat 3.23 Long 171.13

15th. Fine wind E con W S W all sail set, set up
stays & rigging. Made sail, Abosida in sight.
luffed to Middle part latter do Steaming W by S

Monday 16th Dec Lat 3.07 Long 170.32

16th. Fine wind SE con W by S all sail set
home & its masts. dreamed of seeing Sister & Ann
Middle part fine latter do con W by S all sail
set. Made Underbungs Island. Fitting & rigging

Lat 3.02 Long 171.25