

Remarks On Board Friday Dec. 15th 1845

Commenced with fair breeze from S.W. & thick steering S.E. at 8 AM. wore ship took in fore top sail heading W. wind N.E. & then I got close reefed main & furled fore sail middle & latter part the same at 6 AM set fore sail & 2 pinbacks to E. wind 164 48 by 29 46 40

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec. 16th 1845

Commenced with moderate gales from S.W. with rain & thick weather ship heading to westward at 6 PM took in fore sail middle part the same latter part more inwards at day light set top sails and I got at 4 AM put a ship head to S. & wind shifted to S.W. double reefed sail & filler to E. End

Lat at noon 46 55 N

Long per chron 164 09 E

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec. 17th 1845

Commenced with strong breezes from W. & W. ship heading to S.W. all present sail set saw nothing at 8 PM took in sail wore ship to W. middle & latter part variable at daylight set double reef top sails & a ship head to S. & equally at 10 AM took in & reef set job main sail. Ends fine wind S.W.

Lat 49 58 Long at noon 165 30

Remarks On Board Monday Dec. 18th 1845

Commenced with fine weather wind from W. steering S.E. at 8 AM past the W. Cape of New Zealand bearing S.E. per compass judge to be 40 miles S.W. at sunset shortened sail steering S.W. in middle part fresh breezes from W. at daylight set all present sail land in sight to E. 30 miles Dist at 8 AM wind head to W. & cleared S.W. & had nothing

Long at noon 165 40 Lat by Obs 51 58 N

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec. 19th 1845

Commenced with strong winds from W. clear steering S.W. all present sail set saw pinbacks at dusk shortened sail for the night middle & latter part fine weather and pinbacks steering S.W. all sail set saw new fire flaring

Long 164 20 Lat

Lat 42 48 South

Remarks On Board Wednesday Dec. 20th 1845

Commenced with fine weather steering S.W. wind W.W. saw pinbacks at dusk shortened sail middle part light breeze latter part breezes blew to W. & W. at 8 AM took in ship heading to Westward saw a number of pinbacks repaired Bulwarks thus Ends

Lat 50 03 by Reck 42 00 N

Long by Reck 164 50 E

Remarks On Board Thursday Dec. 21st 1845

Commenced with strong winds from S.W. & thick weather double reefed the top sail at 4 PM took in main sail & fore top sails & then a gale with rain at 6 took in main to head fore sail set spencers middle part fresh gale at midnight wind shifted to S.W. at 4 AM set the top sail & courses steered S.W. & Ends with strong breezes & passing squalls

Lat 41 42 N

Long 165 10

Remarks On Board Friday Dec. 22nd 1845

Commenced with strong breezes from W. & clear weather steering S.W. & saw pinbacks at dusk shortened sail middle part & latter the same all present sail set saw no whales

Lat 39 26 N

Long 164 55 E

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec. 23rd 1845

Commenced with fresh breezes & clear weather from W. steering S.W. saw 2 pinbacks at dusk shortened sail for the night middle & latter part fine weather wind from S.W. all sail set at daylight made all sail head to S. & E. saw a whale steering to W. & E. Ends Lat 38 35 Long 165 5

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec. 24th 1845

Commenced with fine weather wind from S.W. ship heading to E. & saw nothing at dusk took in sail middle part & latter part the same at daylight made all sail to the E. & saw pinbacks to Ends

Lat 38 31

Long 167 24

Remarks On Board Monday Dec. 25th 1845

Commenced with fine weather wind to S. ship heading to Eastward by the wind at 2 PM saw 2 ship to windward at 4 backed & stood to S.W. at dusk shortened sail middle & latter part fine weather at daylight made all sail at 8 AM saw 2 Blackfish toward for them got down to Ends

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec. 26th

Lat 38 34

Commenced with fine breeze from S.E. clear weather steering to S.W. & saw at dusk shortened sail middle & latter part foggy at daylight set double reef top sail heading to S.W. Brought 2 sacks of flour

Lat back Obs 38 10