

Park Ballie Dec 3rd 1857

And everything goes along as usual nothing to
disturb the daily monotony of sea
life. nothing in the way of painting
etc. In an evening in at 8 o'clock
and there in an instant getting plenty
of fruit. The old man felt a spig
of very dry and on one living high on
roast of pork & sea food. Light winds
from S.E. Lat of South

Jan 4th The New was run out from the
maet head this morning. She is so
far off it is impossible to make her out
she seems to be steering the same course
on any she was raised I pointed off
by the ice land some fifteen miles off
Star mid. Studding sails set and all
for the main but the wind is very light course S.E.

Jan 6th We have now caught up with the sail on
on abstract of 8 hrs. she is about 3 miles
off and the old man says it is the
Park Janet

Jan 7th The Bark has dropped anchor and sail
her was run out from the maet
head again to day we made her
out to be a large ship to sail on
merchantman

Jan 18th Head not very run out from maet
head. It was the island of Bristol being on
maet in and have got a ship load
of fruit: pine apples. Bananas. Oranges
Pineapples and many apples in abundance
two over the side laying off and on
all getting fruit. Squashed away
and left the island this morning

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Jan 18th Remained with Park Janet. I went
on board. They were Commander Paine
and all felt very merry. They had a regular
band of music on board. We played
long and danced until nearly midnight
and then came on board again. Nothing
more going home with them

Jan 17th Had a very strong breeze since we left
the land. In sight of the island of
Orango on Sunday last. We are getting
and in quite cool weather. It is not all
all comfortable a gauling in. Still at
night. But I have not found it up as yet
but shall have to in a few days. It is getting
so cold. From busy making the main sail
I sail for the past two days. Strong
breeze up. Tang at bottom course. S.E.

Jan 20th In an hour with head winds and consequently
an making very good progress towards the mainland
I think I shall get down there just about
the time we shall be obliged to leave. For the
Squidish islands for it is necessary we should
be there by the middle of April or in May
looks and season in the Arctic Ocean. The weather
is now getting quite cool so that we have little
or nothing to do except standing our maet head
and taking our whisks

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and long to be with you now. I am. It seems
to me as if it were an age since I saw
you all. It is nearly 3 years. I can easily
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