

Remarks On board B K

Dec 29th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong N.W. wind. B.K. steering by the wind at 4 P.M. passed the topsails mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 28.45 Long 163.15

Dec 30th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a strong breeze from the Northward. B.K. steering by the wind saw a humpback & Pinback to day mid & latter light wind. B.K. steering N.W. by N. so ends this day Lat 29.01 Long 164.23

Dec 1st

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.K. steering N.W. mid & latter parts calms so ends this day Lat 29.12 Long 164.16

Dec 2nd

Friday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & westerly wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading N. mid & latter parts light variable wind so ends this day Lat 29.10 Long 163.59

Dec 3rd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading N. by N. saw a school of Porpoises to day mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 29.40 Long 162.56

Dec 4th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours strong Southwardly wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading N. by N. saw a Pinback to day mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends Lat 28.41 Long 161.14

Dec 5th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong Southwardly wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading N. by N. saw pumpas to day mid & latter parts light winds so ends this day Lat 28.47 Long 159.52

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Dec 6th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light N.E. wind. B.K. steering by the wind heading N. by N. saw Porpoises also saw a number of Sulphur bottoms mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 29.13 Long 159.38

Dec 7th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light air from the Eastward. B.K. steering N.E. by E hands employed setting up topmast & topmast backstays fib & 9 by fib gump mid & latter parts calms so ends this day Lat 29.33 Long 159.40

Dec 8th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm hands employed setting up rigging saw & piece of squid to day mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 29.40 Long 159.44

Dec 9th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm hands employed setting up mizzen rigging mid & latter parts light Northwardly wind saw a sail this morning steering N.W. also saw Blackfish lowered the A.B.W.R. & B.B. for them but did not get fast so ends this day Lat 30.06 Long 159.32

Dec 10th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light N.W. wind. B.K. steering different courses mid & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy weather. B.K. steering N.W. so ends this day Lat 31.12

Dec 11th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours N.W. wind & much rain. B.K. steering N.W. at 2 P.M. shortened sail down to lower topsails & staysails mid & latter parts fine weather at 5 A.M. raised Sloop of War Island so ends this day Lat 31.31 Long 158.11