

Remarks On board R H

Dec 4th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. R H steering E mid & latter parts calm land in sight so ends this day

Lat 29.41 Long 167.38 E

Dec 5th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & light air from the Eastward. R H steering by the wind mid & latter parts fine weather stood close in to the land & the Capt went on shore so ends & at 29.15

Dec 6th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S E wind. R H steering laying off from Norfolk Island. Boat came off at 4 P.M. mid & latter parts weather much the same sent a Boat on shore to day so ends this day Lat 29.09

Dec 7th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N E wind. R H laying off on. Boat came off at 4 P.M. mid & latter parts cloudy weather sent 2 Boats on shore to day so ends this day Lat 29.19

Dec 8th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather. R H laying off on. Capt came on board at 5 P.M. broad forward & stood off shore mid & latter parts weather much the same land in sight so ends this day Lat 29.40 Long 166.55 E

Dec 9th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from the Eastward. R H steering by the wind on. Part took mid & latter parts weather much the same at 6 hours. And raised a school of sperm whales lowered for them & the R B & B. B each got a whale the other 2 Boats chased the school off but did not get on

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Dec 10th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind got our whales to the ship at 2 P.M. & cut one in before dark mid & latter parts blowing fresh with heavy rain squalls cut in another whale this morning so ends this day Lat 30.56 Long 166.08

Dec 11th

Monday First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from S E. R H steering by the wind hands employed cutting junk & calking case mid & latter parts squally employed boiling so ends Lat 31.02 Long 166.04

Dec 12th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & N E wind hands employed boiling mid & latter parts weather much the same finished boiling at 6 A.M.

Dec 13th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours rainy weather & N E wind. R H steering S W mid & latter parts strong breezes from N E employed stowing down so ends this day Lat 32.35 Long 163.43

Dec 14th

Thursday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong N E wind. R H steering S W by N mid & latter parts blowing fresh with much rain took in upper topsails so ends this day no Obs

Dec 15th

Friday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & North easterly winds. R H steering N N W mid & latter parts light variable winds so ends this day Lat 33.37 Long 160.53

Dec 16th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather light winds & calms. R H steering N N W mid & latter parts weather much the same saw 4 grampuses to day so ends this day Lat 33.40 Long 160.40 E