

Remarks on board B.A.

Dec 7th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind. Capt. & Main. Cleared off at 4. P.m. took up the Boat & stood off shore mid & latter parts fine weather. B.H. steering. S.W. light saw a sail steering to the S.W. so ends this day Lat 30.0.3 Long 167.10

Dec 10

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from N.W. B.H. steering. S.W. light saw a sail steering to the mid & latter parts heavy squalls. Robert hopes came on duty to day Lat 30.4.5 Long 166.5.3 E

Dec 11th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.W. wind. B.H. steering by the wind heading to Southward mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 30.5.3 Long 167.12

Dec 12th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Southward by wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Port tack mid & latter parts calms so ends this day Lat 30.5.6 Long 167.36

Dec 13th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Starboard tack mid & latter part fine breeze from N.W. B.H. steering. S.W. light Frank Evans & Ship off duty sick so ends this day Lat 31.4.6 Long 166.4.6 E

Dec 14th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & pleasant gales from N.W. B.H. steering. S.W. light mid & latter parts raining so ends this day no obs

Dec 15th

Saturday First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & light S.W. wind with much rain mid part the same latter parts calm Ship came on duty to day so ends Lat 32.1.8 Long 166.2.2 E

Robert Morrison

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Dec 16th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. wind. B.H. steering by the wind on Starboard tack mid part variable wind latter part strong S.W. wind. B.H. steering. S.W. light so ends this day Lat 31.3.2 Long 167.10

Dec 17th

Monday First of these 24 hours strong S.W. wind. B.H. steering. S.W. light mid & latter parts light variable wind. Frank Evans remains bent the same but Agness not very sick Lat 29.5.4 Long 167.4.4

Dec 18th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B.H. steering. S.W. light raised. Norfolk Island at 4. P.m. on Port off the bow mid & latter parts light S.W. wind & winds and thick rainy weather so ends this day no obs

Dec 19th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours Northward by wind and thick rainy weather saw a wreck on weather bow this afternoon steered as near for it as possible but heavy squalls of wind and rain came on and we never saw it again supposed it to be a whale of some kind mid & latter parts fine weather and light S.W. wind so ends this day Lat 29.2.3 Long 167.14 E

Dec 20th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. wind at one P.m. sighted. Norfolk Island kept off for it mid & latter parts fine weather & light variable winds so ends. Capt. went on shore this morning with Frank Evans who pretended to be sick took his things on shore so ends this day no obs

Dec 21st

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calms. B.H. trying to get clear the land. Boat came off at 6 P.m. Capt. remained on shore mid & latter parts light variable wind sent 2nd mate in after the Capt. so ends this day Lat 28.0.7 Long 168.2.7