

Remarks on board R H

Jan 28th

Monday. First of these 24 hours variable wind with thick squally weather at 5 Pm shortened sail down to a close reefed maintop sail mid & latter parts better weather so ends this day Lat 36 11 Long 162 30

Jan 29th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind. R H steering by the wind on. Port tack saw 2 Grampuses also saw 2 sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 35 15 Long 162 20

Jan 30th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours strong westerly wind. R H steering by the wind on. Port tack at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather saw 2 jumpers & sunfish so ends Lat 34 32 Long 161 34

Jan 31st

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light southerly wind. R H steering W. N. W. saw 2 sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34 10 Long 161 05

Feb 1st

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm saw Grampuses to day at dark shortened sail saw Blackfish this morning lowered for them but did not get fast so ends this day Lat 34 03 Long 164 5

Feb 2nd

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the Northward. R H steering W. N. W. at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze & cloudy so ends Lat 33 22 Long 159 20

Feb 3rd

Sunday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong N. E. wind. R H steering by the wind on. Starboard tack saw 2 sail. R H steering to the westward at dark shortened sail mid parts much the same latter parts blowing & gale from the Northward with rain so ends no obs

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Feb 4th

Monday. First of these 24 hours. Part hard by wind with rain. R H steering to under. Main topsail & staysails mid part weather the same latter part wind hauled to S. W. better weather so ends this day Lat 33 28 Long 158 43 E

Feb 5th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Northward mid & latter parts the same raised Lord Howe Island at day light off. Port. Saw also saw 2 Brig at 8 Pm luffed to the wind heading N. W. so ends this day Lat 32 26 Long 158 08 E

Feb 6th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & S. E. wind. R H steering by the wind on. Port tack saw 2 Sulphur bottoms at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts hazy saw Porpoises so ends this day Lat 33 23 Long 158 07

Feb 7th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. R H steering S. S. W. at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather saw 2 Brig steering to the westward so ends this day Lat 33 44 Long 167 24

Feb 8th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. R H steering S. W. by W. saw a vessel steering to the westward at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather. R H steering different courses saw jumpers to day so ends this day Lat 33 53 Long 157 27

Feb 9th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. R H steering by the wind on. Port tack saw jumpers at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather saw several shoals of Porpoises also saw a steamer steering to the westward. Robert Scopes is some better so ends Lat 34 32 Long 157 38 E