

Remarks on Board Bark S B Hob

Wednesday Jan 9

This day being with strong winds from the south west with clear weather ship steering east by north under all sail, double reef top sails and courses. Lat 36-19 S Long 9-55 W nothing done today and nothing in sight.

Lat 37-02 S Long 10-14 W at four P.M. where ship heading off shore to the north and west we lay by again at half past five and back again at six pulled the fore sail.

Thursday Jan 10

This day being with light winds from the east with pleasant weather ship laying off and on at Easter Island. Lat 37-04 S Long 11-00 W at five P.M. went ashore at nine o'clock. A.M. several more at eleven A.M. and went ashore again. Caught a few geese or bustards, potatoes, four hundred and fifty pounds of beef and some and some of the crew got some in soil. The night ship by the wind, heading to the north and west and saw a number of finches to day no rats to day.

Friday Jan 11

This day being with strong winds from the north with heavy weather ship lying off the island at daylight ran around the island and stood on the port tack to the east and under double reef top sails no rats to day a number of finches in sight.

H. C. Brown Master

Saturday Jan 12

This day being with strong winds from the north with clear weather ship steering east north east under all sail, double reef top sails and courses. Lat 36-19 S Long 9-55 W nothing done today and nothing in sight.

Sunday Jan 13

This day being with a pleasant breeze from the north with pleasant weather ship steering by the wind heading to the north and east under single reef top sails. Lat 35-18 S Long 8-02 W saw a romfish to day.

Monday Jan 14

This day being with light winds from the north with pleasant weather ship steering east north east under all sail. Lat 34-04 S Long 7-16 W broke out wither saw one ship at sunset took in sail and kept to the wind.

Tuesday Jan 15

This day being with a light breeze from the west north west with cloudy weather ship steering east north east under main top galant sail and double reef top sail at three o'clock P.M. wind heeling to west south west. Lat 33-55 S Long 5-31 W employed fitting the rigging nothing in sight to day.