

Bark Sea Breeze C. W. Fisher Master

1868

Thursday 30th

We have commenced work onboard the Sea Breeze to day we have seven men employed in clearing up the hold ready for stowing so ends

Friday Dec 1st

Fine weather to day we are at work stowing the hold and tearing down by works so ends

Wednesday 2nd

Strong N.E. trades to day we are laying along side the wharf men at work on the by works and odd jobs 12 men hired so ends

Thursday 3rd

Strong N.E. trades to day some rain still along side the wharf men employed in stowing fresh water & odd jobs so ends

Friday 4th

Rainy & squally this morning all hands busy getting ready for sea so ends

Saturday 5th

Strong breeze from N.E. to day men at work on the head stays mason building the by works so ends

Sunday 6th

Very light winds to day and warm Sunday to day and very quiet

Monday 7th

Strong trades today men employed in getting the ship for sea

Tuesday 8th

Light trades to day getting ready for sea building by works &c

Wednesday 9th

Light trades to day commenced painting ship to day out side so ends

Thursday 10th

Light southerly winds this morning this afternoon light trades finished painting to day

Friday 11th

Light trades to day Kings birth day to day no work on ship to day

Saturday 12th

Light trades finished work to day all ready for sea

Sunday 13

Strong trades to day

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Monday 14th

Light southerly winds to day we left the Port of Honolulu this afternoon towed outside the reef with the Yag showed Anchors & set the watch at seven day ends light breeze strong P.W.S.

Tuesday 15th

Light winds this morning all hands busy getting the boats ready for whaling Carpenter mending the L. Boat day ends with fresh breeze from N.East

Wednesday 16th

This day begins with strong breeze from the N.East the watch is employed setting up the head stays this afternoon light winds and heavy swell day ends

Thursday 17

Light variable winds to day watch employed at odd jobs day ends with light breeze from N.West course N.E. East

Friday 18

To day we have steady breeze from N.East watch employed at various jobs Carpenter mending the B. Boat day ends with strong breeze from N.East Lat 20° 55' Long 157° 54'

Saturday 19th

This morning is calm all hands busy mending an old fore & main top sail course N.East

Sunday 20th

Strong breeze from N.West & squally double reefed fore & single reefed main top sails stowing N.W. by East day ends with strong breeze

Monday 21st

This morning strong breeze under double reefed top sails this afternoon the wind freshens close fore top sail took in the fore & main sail Lat 23° 50' Long 158° 16'

Tuesday 22

This morning strong wind & heavy sea stow L.B. Boat on the scams this afternoon the wind continues strong and reefed top sails & foresail took the L.B. Boat on deck stowing N.W. by East