

Bark Sea Breeze bound from Honolulu
Dec 14 1870

At Daylight this morning we are standing in toward the Sand Ice Coco Hunt four points on our weather bow when we get near in the wind knocked us off more so we just put Barbus point we made the short tack's and at one o'clock P.M. we aback off the Bell Bury. under whole top sails at the time I consider good for a ship in her condition at 3:30 Capt Grey came aboard with the crew as I was at word's for looking out of fellows aboard of the Sea Breeze just now but they were all I don't in a few days at 5:30 P.M. Capt Grey gave us all aloha I left the ship & we kept away. Steering South by E. under easy sail Bark Alaska bark Steve Barnes in company steering the same course so ends

Dec 2nd 1870
Friday

This morning we have a good breeze from West but have got to stop & haul in the slack of some of our stays so at Daylight now ship came aback one the Starboard tack I went to work. Oh dear it all makes me sick to look at this ship now so many things want doing. Just we have hauled the Red Breeze flying off the engine fly off stay fore & main top mast & top gall royal mast back stays & got through at 4 P.M. kept on our course again so ends this day

Lat 17-54 N
Long 153-40 W

to New Bedford R.D. Wicks Master

Dec 3rd 1870
Saturday

Commences with strong E. & S. Trades & good clear weather we sent down the main to gall sail for repairs sent up an old one in its place but as it is very much worn I don't think it will last long but shall not have much to write about to day nothing of importance having occurred

Dec 4th 1870
Sunday

This day first part commences with good weather & pleasant breeze but the middle and last part's have got up to be squally with heavy showers of rain which make it rather unpleasant even for warm weather this is our first Sunday at sea very quiet aboard the ship

Lat 18-51
Long 153-39

Dec 5th 1870
Monday

Comes in with strong winds & heavy squalls ship under double reef top sails blowing S. E. & S. the first part the weather has moderated & wind hauled out to S. East

Dec 6th 1870
Tuesday

Commences with light winds from S. East & baffling conditions so much so the day we have been busy fixing up the boats and getting things ready for a whale I do hope we shall see some soon we have got three boats ready and just want to see the fish

Lat 19-34
Long 153-46