

Bark Sea Breeze of New Bedford

Dec 1880

Wednesday 7th

Commences with light winds and rain continues but throughout the day all this afternoon we have been melting hold these Merchant-Sailors all see the use of throwing water in the hold and then pumping it out again but every one must hold and learn

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

Saturday 10th

Sunday 11th

Homeward bound R.D. Wicks Master

1880

Sunday 12th

Comes in with light winds and good weather & continues so throughout the day we have begun to make a general haul on our line rigging to day backlogs &c I think we will finish to mow if the weather holds good

Lat 33-56 N

Long 161-16 W

Monday 13

Commences with light wind from S.E. East Ship heading S. West by South making about 4 knots per hour the S.W. part is calm & very hot we have finished all of our lower rigging to day now I believe all is about ready for a breeze plant of Ship Jacks round the Ship this forenoon one of the Boat Stairs caught fire & went out on the boom myself to sketch some but the fellows would not let me so I gave it up in disgust this afternoon the wind has changed up from the East so we are going along freely to ends

Lat 2-34 N

Long 161-48 W

Tuesday 14th

Comes in with light S.W. wind from about S.E. East to S.E. East Ship making about 6 miles throughout the day we have seen several Ship Jacks to day but no signs of whales sent in the forenoon for repairs mended the hold of Jack top sail & wet the hold fore & aft the Day ends with light wind and good weather

Lat 00-34 S

Long 162-42 W