

Bark Sea Breeze bound from

December 21st 1870

Wednesday

Came in with light winds & fine weather and continued so throughout the day quite an excitement was raised onboard this afternoon caused by the man aloft singing out for whales I went up aloft myself at once expecting to see sperm whales had the ship brought to the wind with head yards aback & looked sharp for about one hour but could see nothing so kept on our course off East again I must have seen a porpoise breach or something of that kind.

Lat 12-44 South
Long 158-21 West

Thursday 22nd

Commences with very light winds from East & begins to haul ahead until it gets to South & very light at 2 P.M. hauls round to East again & we go over course steering South one light signal off in the day I have painted the top of the after house to day & other little jobs.

Lat 14-00 South
Long 158-46 West

Friday 23rd

So day we have had a light variable wind throughout reaching from South to S.W. we have hauled out the old harness cask and had a general clean out to day and other small jobs to mention this number how tired at about 92 all day.

Lat 16-26 South
Long 159-25 West

Honolulu to New Bedford R.D. Wicks Master

Dec. 24th 1870Friday 24th

Came in with light winds from East and continued fine throughout the day raised land at 2 P.M. ahead the Island of Mytikake at 3 P.M. saw two ships the Alaska and Hellen Shaw at five P.M. came up with them and hauled the S. Boat and went onboard found they were after track at the Island.

Saturday 25th

So day we have fine weather throughout went on shore at eight A.M. in company with Capt. Smith & Campbell found plenty of track but no Sweet Petrels took dinner at the Missionarys and found them very nice people Mr. Royal has his wife & one daughter here & have been here since 1839 at four P.M. came onboard & kept away for Roxborough Island in company with Alaska & Hellen Shaw.

Sunday 26th

This day we have fine weather throughout at ten A.M. Capt. Smith & Campbell came onboard the Sea Breeze & we all spent a very pleasant day at four P.M. came up with the Island of Roxborough lashed ship & laid aback to wait for the other two ships the Sea Breeze being about thirty miles ahead of them since ten o'clock.