

Bark Sea Breeze bound from Honolulu

December 18th

Monday 27

So day we have fine weather all day at 9 am went on shore to trade but found no goods there are plenty at the next town we all dined at the Missionarys & had a pleasant time at four P.M. I came on board intending to go to the next place but found about half the crew had refused duty I went forward & called them all aft to hear their complaints they all came and their complaint was against Mr Worth the mate & Cooper I got them to understand that if they behaved like men they would be used as such if not I would use them according to their actions the most of them are a hard set & I expect trouble from them before we get home but let them be they will find they have got a hard knot to crack

Lat 23-06
Long 160-29

Tuesday 28th

Commences with light winds from East & continues light throughout the day nothing of note going on aboard to day except putting the Oil in the hold

Wednesday 29th

So day we have fine weather throughout ship heading S.W. making about five miles per hour to day I have noticed a very heavy swell running up from the S.W. I think the Trades are about played out I hope so for I want to make a little Cashua

to New Bedford R.D. Micks Master

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Monday 30th

Come in with light weather the Trades still continues very light with heavy swell from S.W. I have seen signs of change yet I have been busy to day put up Limes & Lemons & eating fruit

Lat 25-16
Long 162-57

Tuesday 31st

So day we have light winds as usual but the swell has gone down some to day we have sent down the fore top sail for repair and have bent a new one all ready for heavy weather

Lat 26-12
Long 162-57

Wednesday 1st

Come in with good steady wind from N.W. with ship steering her course through out the day S.E. making the best run we have had for some time the weather continues clear & warm through the day but I notice a slight change in the evening soon have cool nights now

Lat 30-16 South
Long 161-54 West

Thursday 2nd

Come in with light winds from the W. and rather baffling middle and last part the calm except a heavy swell from S.W. & grows harder until eleven P.M. it is tremendous heavy & light wind so the ship rolls about strongly gusts we shall have some rough weather soon

Lat 30-54
Long 161-8