

Bark Sea Breeze of bound from

January 1891
Saturday 21st

Come in with strong wind from West with thick rain weather continues so through the day. See a great many large bunches of kelp. To day it is very cold for this time of year. I am afraid we shall see icebergs but hope not unless we see them in the day time.

Sunday 22nd

Come in with good whole sea breeze from N.W. no rain but very thick cloudy raised a bark this morning at daylight about 5 miles off our bows. Stowing same as us with studding sails all over him about ten A.M. we hauled aft so he gained on us. At 1 P.M. he came up within a mile at 2 P.M. wind hauled on our bows and we soon left him astern.

Monday 23rd

Come in with light wind from West & good weather. The strange gains on us again because the wind is light & we have no studding sails at two P.M. he is up within a half mile of us so I have kept away a point & half to bring the stern on our bows & the way we have him now is a caution to half Clippers at six P.M. he is almost out of sight so keep our course again.

Honolulu to New Bedford R.D. Wicks Master

January 1891
Tuesday 24th

Come in with light wind from West & fine weather at day light this morning the strange is about up with us again and gaining because the wind is so light at 2 P.M. he is within eight of a mile & set his colors. He answered then he made signals but we could not make them out but he was a Gearman.

Wednesday 25th

Come in with light wind from West & good weather. The strange is right ahead of us now with a cloud of flying kites on but hold on old fellow wait till the wind hauls at three P.M. he is about 4 miles ahead when the wind hauls to North so we brace our yards & pass Mr. Gearman in good style & bid him good bye & see no more of him.

Thursday 26th

Come in with fine weather and steady breeze from the N.W. at seven o'clock this morning saw the land ahead the Diego Islands one ship in sight to windward at ten A.M. passed the Diego's at two P.M. saw Cape Horn weather continues very fine through the day at seven P.M. passed Cape Horn & back Decat. Stowing N.E. by North.

Lat 36° 28' S
Long 67° 51' W