

Lee bow. Very rugged. Lat. 35.24 S. long. 162.00 E.

Dec. 21st. Hazy. Light breeze N.E. Very heavy swell on. 8 A.M. passed an English whaling brig.

Raised a ship's two points off the lee bow. Noon, strong breeze; signs of a gale. 2 P.M. spoke the ship Edward Carey, of Nantucket, Capt. Winslow, 19 mrs. out with 600 lbs. sperm. Capt. Martin went aboard to

see Capt. W. & Mrs. W. The wind increased gradually till supper-time, when it was blowing a gale of wind, rendering it impossible for us to return to our own ship. Sail after sail came in aboard the Carey till she showed nothing but a fore and main spencer. The Sea Shell lay about two miles off under a close-reefed main topsail. No obs.

Dec. 22d. Strong breeze from the S. Moderated at noon. We left the Carey after dinner and came aboard our own ship. We got some boxes of soap and a box of tobacco of them. 4 P.M. wet hold. No obs.

Dec. 23d. Cloudy. Strong breeze, S.E. W. Heading N. by S. Passed two ships to windward, on the other tack. One looked like the Gay Wander. Lat. 33.51 S. long. 164.31 E.

Dec. 24th. Fine. Wind E. Heading N.E. by N. Sail off weather bow, on the other tack heading to the S. & W. Noon, tacked heading to the S. and W. Calm. Lat. 33.56 S. long. 161.51 E.

Dec. 25th. Fresh breeze, E.S.E. heading S. by W. Sail off weather beam. Sunset tacked heading N.E. Lat. 34.25 S. long. 160.17 E.

Dec. 26th. Fine. Fresh breeze S.E. heading N.E. by E. Sail off weather quarter. Lat. 34.37 S. long. 161.02 E.

Dec. 27th. Cloudy. Strong breeze, E.S.E. Heading N.E. Noon, tacked heading S.E. by S. Lat. 33.32 S. long. 162.06 E.

Dec. 28th. Cloudy. Strong breeze, E.N.E. Heading S.E. Rove new main topgallant clewlines.

Very rugged. Sunset tacked. Lat. 34.26 S. long. 162.31 E.

Dec. 29th. Cloudy. Strong breeze, E.N.E. heading N. by W. Very rugged. 2 P.M. rain. Sunset blowing a gale from the N. & E. Close-reefed the main topsail. Lay to with the head to the E. & S. No obs.

Dec. 30th. Cloudy. Wind N.N.E. Moderated. Made sail heading to the Eastward. Close-hauled. Considerable rain fell through the night. Lat. 34.20 S. long. 163.58 E.