

12 Journal Kept on Board Ship Sharon B. Harris

Saturday December 11 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from the E by N steering on the wind nothing in sight Lat 13

Sunday December 12 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from S by E steering on the wind saw several Shearwaters Lat 1.11 Long 152.31 E

Monday December 13 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from N steering E by N nothing in sight At 3 P.M. the Captain saw the Steamer in the rigging and flagged him after supper he went for the Captain called him he did not come the Captain and the rest of the officers went for him and got him the foremast hands told the Captain he was afraid of his life and tried to prevent the Captain from taking him the Captain then put 3 of them in the rigging and flogged two of the 24 lashes each the Captain then asked the rest of them if they would go to their duty and mind the officers they said they would he then let them go it was about 11 in the night when he let them go Lat by 11.22 Long 152.55 E

Tuesday December 14 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from the N steering E by N nothing in sight Lat 1.22 Long 152.55 E

Wednesday December 15 1841

These 24 hours Variable winds Broke out for rain all hands employed in ship's duty Lat 1.12 Long 153.19 E

Thursday December 16 1841

These 24 hours Variable winds At half past 6 sounded 35 fathoms Lat 1.46 S Long 153.24 E

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Friday December 17 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from S by E steering E by N nothing in sight Lat 1.44 Long 153.45 E so ends the 24 hours

Saturday December 18 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from the E to S by E steering on the wind At 2 P.M. raised a school of Blackfish all hands employed in ship's duty Lat 1.40 Long 154.00

Sunday December 19 1841

These 24 hours variable winds Breeze from E by N nothing in sight Broke out for flour and apples and beef and pork All hands busy employed in ship's duty Lat 1.26 Long 154.20 E so ends the 24 hours

Monday December 20 1841

These 24 hours variable winds steering on the wind saw a finback Lat 1.5 Long 154.08 E

Tuesday December 21 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from N steering E by N saw a spout did not see what it was Lat 1.01 Long 154.25 E

Wednesday December 22 1841

These 24 hours calm all hands busy employed in ship's duty unbent the Gib and mended it Lat 1.00 S Long 154.15 E

Thursday December 23 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from the S by E steering on the wind saw finbacks and blackfish Lat 1.5 S Long 154.10 E

Friday December 24 1841

These 24 hours light breeze from the S by E steering on the wind saw finbacks Lat 2.4 N Long 154.06 E so ends the 24 hours