

84 South Pacific. Dec 22 Honahine.

the paras. and were seen to the other island. at sundown doubled up and hoisted up the courses. lying off and on through the night.

Dec 22nd these 24 hours commenced with a moderate breeze. at daylight made all sail. and stood in show. but saw nothing. at 6 A.M. made the cables. etc. etc. a sharp lookout for whales. through the day. made sent the first officer and crew were taken sick. at night started our course back again for Honahine for the night. latter part squally. so ends the day.

Dec 23 these twenty four hours commenced with a moderate breeze. and frequent squalls. wind ahead making but little headway. towards the harbour. latter part very squally. at 6 P.M. doubled up and at 8 P.M. struck them out again. and at 10 P.M. reefed again.

Dec 24 these twenty four hours commenced with moderate breeze. at daylight made all sail. at 1 P.M. took the pilot on board and at 4 P.M. were in the harbour in the harbour of Honahine. the doctor came on board before coming in the harbour.

Dec 25th this day commenced with a moderate breeze. nearly all hands ashore. the mate rather more comfortable. to day. nothing worthy of notice through the remainder of the day.

85 Honahine Dec 26.

Sat 26th very pleasant day to day employed through the day in getting up wood. the latter part raining. at 6 P.M. carried

Sun 27th this day commenced with a summer like day. most of the crew. in the afternoon attended the Hoanake Church. in company with the master of our ship.

Mon 28th these 24 hours commenced with a moderate breeze. employed the fore part of the day in chopping up wood and stowing it down in the hold. no wind at night.

Dec 29th these twenty four hours commenced with a light breeze. about 4 P.M. (to the best of my knowledge) run a line through in order to cast off the trawser and make preparations in order to go out. Mr. Mowley could not get the men in order to haul the rope taught. they all refused to work. (forward) with a little talking to. a portion of them were willing to turn and then he gave them one hour to consider in. but the most of them were willing to go in to iron and after agreeing to the law of the M.Y. but all that refused to turn to were seized up by the wrist. some standing on each side others were standing on the deck.