

Sandwich Islands, 1842-

Sunday December the 25-

comes in with light Westly winds, at night the boat returned - middle part fine, latter part light airs, steering South, sends 8 miles from land, one man sick Monday December the 26

begins with light Westly winds, lay South. at 3 PM saw a school of sperm whales, towed all our boats but got none, middle part fine, latter part steering S.W., employed in ship's duty, sends

Tuesday December the 27 begins with light breezes, middle part fine, latter part calm, employed in making a foreyard, sends one man sick

Wednesday December the 28 attended with light breezes, middle part fine, latter part steering West, sends one man sick

Thursday December the 29 begins with light N.W. winds, employed in ship's duty, middle part fine, latter part much the same, sends one man sick

Friday December the 30 comes in with light breezes, finished the fore yard, middle part fine, latter part much the same

Saturday December the 31 attended with light breezes, middle part and latter part fine, sends (the boat on shore all night) one sick, 5 miles from land

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Monday January the 1-

comes in with light westerly winds, middle part calm, latter part light breezes from of the land, lay off shore. The old year is past and gone and a new one has begun, and yet we are blessed with the comforts of this world, for as the sun in all her splendor, rises above the towering hills of Owhyhee, sends forth her rays, in that fullness of divine being, as though it were the first of her appearance on this our globe, nor yet altering her course, but with all her celestial power; still pursues her way along, in an uninterrupted state, what wonders power does she display

Monday January the 2-

comes in with light airs and calm, standing in shore, middle part fine, latter part rainy, sends

Tuesday January the 3-

begins with light breezes, at 2 PM the Captain went on shore, middle part fine, latter part the same, two men sick, sends

Wednesday January the 4 comes in with light breezes, at 2 PM the boat went in, and returned with the Captain middle part, lay aback, latter part, employed in fitting ship for home, sent a barrel of oil on shore, at 10 o'clock sends four men sick