

Barge Shepherdess No. 12

Wednesday December 12th

Begins with fine weather all hands employed
loading off wood thru the night heavy rain squalls
Ship Isaacarora went to sea at 8 AM had
a heavy squall off the land from N.E. Ship
stayed to dragging let go the second anchor gave
her 30 fathoms on each she dragged them both
to sea of the bottom it is calm get the
cutting blocks on to the starboard chain
how in awhile carried away one of her
limber heads one of my nipper gave out to
to the windlass left me in a hell of a cypress
got the starboard chain in at twelve
Thos. Enck

Thursday Dec 13th

Begins with calm weather commenced
heaving in the starboard chain at 4 PM
got it in ship men near going shore on
Harakakoa point got the boats ahead towing
his off a breeze soon came off the land
and got clear lost one of my anchor blocks
But better luck next time threw the night
rain squalls with heavy lightning last part
fresh gales from the southward Thos. Enck

Lat 19° 58' Long 156° 30'

Friday Dec 14th

Came with fresh gales from S.W. with heavy
squalls ahead with rain & hills in sight
at 6 PM Harakakoa bore E.S.E. Dist 25 miles
threw the night strong gales with a rough
sea have to under a close reef main topmast
last part gale abated but the clouds
rept were ship heading E by S wind South
two hills in sight Thos. Enck

Lat 19° 53' Long 156° 45'

Bound in to Harakakoa

Saturday Dec 15th

Came with fresh gales from South heading
E by S two hills in sight at 10 AM light shore
were ship heading off shore last part light gales
from South as usual a strong current setting
to the Northward Thos. Enck

Sunday Dec 16th

Begins with fresh breezes from South shore close
in to the land off Harakakoa takes ship stood
of shore current so strong I was on every tack
at 10 AM ship stood in shore at 11 AM last
part light breeze from West steering for Harakakoa
Harakoa Thos. Enck

Monday Dec 17th

Begins with light breeze from West steering E by S
at 4 PM the harbor bore East dist 10 miles
at 8 AM took my boat went in shore to alight for
an anchor stick left the ship in the spring for a
house Thos. Enck

Tuesday Dec 18th

Begins with light breezes at 2 PM came to
anchor middle and last part moderate weather a
heavy surf heaving on shore Thos. Enck

Wednesday Dec 19th

Begins with light sea breezes and cloudy weather
threw the night plenty of rain last part fresh
breezes from West & calm weather Thos. Enck

Thursday Dec 20th

Begins with light breezes from the Westward got
off the remainder of the wood got an anchor
stick ahead last part fine clear weather
Thos. Enck