

Ship's Log Per London 1851

Wednesday Dec 22
Began with pleasant breeze from the Northward
heading W by N at 4 P.M. saw
a school of blackfish hauled the net got first
last part light breeze from S.E. with rain
Lat 36.06 Long 139.45

Thursday Dec 23
Began with pleasant breeze from East and strong
steering it by W saw number pieces of ice
thru the night heavy rain and squally last part
wind light and variable Early A.M. Observation
By Sun lat 34.00 long 139.41

Friday Dec 24
Began with light baffling wind and rain at 4 P.M.
cleared off pleasant breeze a ship steering towards
sailing at one o'clock at 10 P.M. passed a large steamer
W by N last part pleasant breeze from the
Northward saw a school of blackfish hauled
Did not get any Lat 32.55 Long 138.00

Saturday Dec 25
Began with pleasant breeze from the Northward
heading W by N at 4 P.M. took ship heading
E by N at 6 A.M. saw San Francisco Island
bearing N. by W Dist 45 miles took ship
heading W by N Lat 32.30 Long 137.46
By Lunar Obs 139.02

Sunday Dec 26
Began with pleasant breeze from the Northward
at 2 P.M. got to Lunar Observation San Francisco
Island bearing North Dist 40 miles Observations
saw with the Island last part pleasant
wind North strong currents setting to the
S.E. Thus Ends
Lat 32.24 Long 139.20

Working up to San Francisco Island

Monday Dec 27
Began with pleasant breeze from the
Northward heading W by N saw a school
of blackfish hauled did not get past 4 P.M.
Spoke Bark "Hood" of London 11 months and
200 lbs. specie mussels and last part strong
breeze from the Northward saw four seals hauled
N. by E dist 20 miles Thus Ends

Tuesday Dec 28
Began with fresh breeze from the Northward
heading W by N saw the topside
at night blow on very heavy from North with
rain at 2 P.M. wind hauled S.W. cleared off
last part fresh breeze and clear weather
steered in on the West side of the Island
went in shore Thus Ends

Wednesday Dec 29
Began with pleasant breeze from S.W. at
night came off last part of the night calm
ship drifting in shore last part strong breeze
from W by N laying off and on at the Island
Thus Ends

Thursday January 1st 1852
Began with strong breeze from S.W.
laying off and on at the land towards night
had a thunder shower at 2 P.M. had a heavy
thunder shower with sharp lightning and
all hands sheltered did not part till ends
of weather one of the seals one saw 9
Thus Ends

Friday Jan 2
Began with light baffling wind trying to
make up in the same when the night baffling
winds with thunder squally last part pleasant breeze
from S.E. two boats employed getting off vegetables
Thus Ends