

Bowen's Journal

Sunday Nov 23rd 1854

Begins with a light breeze from E. and
steering S. by E. at 1.2 P.M. held up S. by E.
and a light breeze the middle and latter
part the same Lat 16.22 S Long 146.57 E.

Monday Nov 24th

Begins with fine weather wind E. by S.
and steering S. by E. at 5. P.M. took on
of the Sugar Islands barometer S. by E. at
40 miles West and kept off S. by E. the
latter part steering S. by E. and wind very
light so much Lat 17.04 S Long 146.43 E.

Tuesday Nov 25th

Begins with a light air from the N.E.
and steering S. by E. at 5 P.M. a flat
calm, the middle part a light breeze
from E. by S. and heading S. by E. at 6
A.M. saw a sail to windward and
latter part fine weather in place a sunny
main top gallant sail so much and no whales
to be seen Lat 18.28 S Long 146.48 E.

Wednesday Nov 26th

Begins with fine weather and wind E. by S.
heading S. and all sail set the middle
and latter part the same and heading up
S. by E. and saw a schooner to windward
steering S. and hands at work a minute
main spinnaker Lat 20.08 S Long 146.33 E.

Thursday Nov 27th

Begins with a calm and at 10 P.M.
took a light air from E. by S. and heading
S. the middle part calm latter squally
and a light breeze from the S. by E. and
E. by S. and evening the J. top mast
stay sail so much then 2 1/2 hours

Lat 20.32 S Long 146.21 E

Friday Nov 28th 1854

Begins with squally weather and wind
from S. by E. & S. by E. heading S. by W. & S. by W.
by S. with a head head sea the middle
and latter part the same and heading
S. by W. so much Lat 21.12 S Long 145.33 E.

Saturday Nov 29th

Begins with a strong breeze from S. by E. and
heading S. at 4 P.M. steering of S. by W. at
4 P.M. saw a reef barometer S. by S.
1/2 P.M. and kept to the wind to weather it
but at 8 gave it up and were ship to
at S. the reef 18 1/2 mile off Lat 21.48 S
at 1 A.M. were ship to the S. Long 145.18 E.
at 6 the reef in sight barometer S. by W. 10 miles
and heading S. by E. with a fresh breeze
latter the same Lat 22.16 S Long 145.28 E.

Sunday Nov 30th

Begins with a strong breeze from E. and
heading S. by E. and at 8 P.M. took
in light sails the middle part steering
S. by E. the latter part wind N.E. and
steering S. by S. Lat 24.00 S Long 145.35 E.

Monday Dec 1st 1854

Begins with a fine breeze from N.E. and
steering S. by E. the latter part fine and at 11
saw a ship to windward and steering S. by E.
and evening the fore sail and so much
the 26.00 Lat 25.50 S Long 146.05 E.

Tuesday Dec 2nd

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. & E.
and at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Clot of 13
London 14 months ago whaler Sperry
at 10 P.M. parted company and the latter
part a fresh breeze from N.E. and steering
by the wind E. by S. so much the weather
thick and rainy and no whales to be
seen to day Lat 26.52 S Long 146.46 E.