

Off Sunday Island

Friday Dec 12th 1854

Begins with a fine breeze from the S.W. and steering E.N.E. the weather thick at 8 P.M. Left to the S.E. and Shorten sail 28 miles from the land the middle part a strong breeze and at 7 A.M. lowered a boat and went on shore of Sunday Island but it was too rough to get over 2 miles at 9 A.M. and the weather squally and exchanged signals with an English Merchant Ship so made a running to Leeward of the Island Lat 24° 00' S. Long 178° 12'

Saturday Dec 13th

Begins with squally weather and wind from S. at 2 P.M. two boats went in a fishing at 6 A.M. and stood to the E.S.E. at 7 A.M. Tacks to West and so made and one ship in sight to communicate Lat 24° 12' S. Long 178° 06'

Sunday Dec 14th

Begins with a fine breeze from the S. and at 4 P.M. two boats went in after wood and they came of and were ship to the E. and other ships to windward the middle and latter part calm and 3 ships in sight made these 24 hours Lat 24° 09' S. Long 177° 55'

Monday Dec 15th

Begins with a light air from S. and working up to the Island at 3 P.M. spoke the C. W. Morgan 480 Bbls of oil and saw the Coma of Antiehit 850 Bbls middle and latter part in company with 20 ships a working up of the West end of the Island but wind very light and a strong current so made and three ships in sight Lat Long

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Tuesday Dec 16th 1854

Begins with a light air from S.E. and to the North of the Island a trying to get round the West end but a strong current set in from the W. and had work to stem it, saw three ships in sight the latter part three boats went in after wood and water and so made got over boat shore and poured very rough on shore Lat Long

Wednesday Dec 17th

Begins with a fine breeze from an Line of air on at 2 P.M. got of our raft and could not get over as it was so rough at 5 got of air at 4 past 8 spoke the Transient of N. Bedford an oak and Liverpool of N.B. 400 at 11 put away W.S.W. and a strong breeze from E. the latter part steering N.N.W. in company with the C. W. Morgan. so made these 24 hours Lat 28° 31' S. Long 179° 30'

Thursday Dec 18th

Begins with a strong breeze from the S.W. and steering to the N.N.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Morgan at 6 took in sail for the night the middle and latter part a strong breeze and rainy over the ground so made Lat 27° 31' S. Long 179° 21'

Friday Dec 19th

Begins with a strong breeze from S. and Cruising over the ground at 3 P.M. the Morgan ran ahead the stored and we took in sail headed to the South the middle and latter part the sun was seen with a light of air Lat 28° 36' S. Long 178° 53'