

1857 Ship Triton 2nd from Oahu Towards New Zealand
Remarks Onboard

Tuesday Dec 1st Begins with light air from East and clear weather Ship heading S by E, Middle and Latter parts like the first. Carpenter caulking the Topsides, wet hauled
Obs^d Lat 13.14 S Long by Chro 161.44 W

Wednesday Dec 2nd First part a moderate breeze from East and clear, Ship heading S by E, under all sail, Middle and Latter parts a fresh breeze with squalls at times, heading S by E Carpenter Employed as yesterday others at different jobs
Obs^d Lat 14.43 S, Long by Chro 162.11 W

Thursday Dec 3rd Begins with a fresh breeze from S by E and Cloudy with squalls at times Ship heading S by E Middle and Latter parts wind from S E heading S by W. Employed variously wet hauled
Obs^d Lat 16.26 S Long by Chro 162.22 W

Friday Dec 4th First part a fresh breeze from S E and Cloudy, Ship heading S by W at 6 A.M. Saw Palmerston Island Bearing S W put off for it, at 10 A.M. a white man came off who resides here with his family and here during the last 2 years he has built himself a vessel about 25 tons at 11.00 Capt White and 2 boats landed on the west side after firewood which he bought of the above man named Strickline So Employed laying off and on
Obs^d Lat 17.59 S Long by Chro 162.44 W

Saturday Dec 5th First part a moderate breeze from S E and clear, Received from ^{above} boats loads of Tamarina wood & some Coconuts at 7 P.M. stood off for the night, at 7 A.M. close inshore, Capt and 2 boats landed after pigs, fowls, Coconuts &c Latter part laying off and on, got off 2 boat loads of Coconuts 39 fowls 6 Turkeys and 9 small pigs. On S 2 boats ashore wet hauled

Sunday Dec 6th First part a fresh breeze from East and Cloudy, at 6 P.M. boats came off with a lot of fish, birds, and 5 more Turkeys & a large Turtle at 6.30, put off steering S.S.W. Middle and Latter parts heading South
Obs^d Lat 19.01 South Long by DR 163.05 W

Monday Dec 7th First part a fresh breeze from S E heading S, Middle part like the first, Latter part a strong breeze from East with Rain Ship heading S by E, so ends wet hauled
Lat by D.R. 20.46 S Long by DR 163.28 W

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Tuesday Dec 8th First a fresh breeze from East and Cloudy weather Ship heading S by E Middle and Latter parts moderate and clear, heading S by E, under all sail Employed making a new Main Royal and other jobs
Obs^d Lat 22.11 S, Long by Chro 163.25 W

Wednesday Dec 9th Begins with a moderate breeze from S by E and clear weather, Ship heading S by E, all sail set, Middle and Latter parts a light air from S by E heading S by E, Employed variously wet hauled
Obs^d Lat 23.45 S, Long by D.R. 163.20 W

Thursday Dec 10th First part light air and calm, at 6 P.M. got a light breeze from West, steered S E and set a Topmast studding sail, Ends with Thunder Lightning & Rain
Lat by D.R. 25.00 S Long by DR 163.06 W

Friday Dec 11th Begins with a fresh breeze from N W and Rainy with Thunder at times because S E with all sail Middle and Latter parts light air from S W and Cloudy Employed variously wet hauled
Obs^d Lat 25.53 S, Long by D.R. 162.40 W

Saturday Dec 12th First part light air from S W and Cloudy weather, Course S E, Middle part light air and variable, Latter part a moderate breeze from S by E and heavy heading S W Employed about the rigging
Lat by D.R. 26.28 S, Long by DR 162.45 W

Sunday Dec 13th Begins with a moderate breeze from S E and Cloudy weather, Ship heading S W Middle and Latter parts wind S E Ship heading S by W, at 11 A.M. saw a sperm whale, at noon lamened 3 boats after it
Obs^d Lat 26.30 S

Monday Dec 14th Begins with a fresh breeze from S E at 3 P.M. struck the above whale at 6 got him to the ship at 7 blowing strong with heavy Rain, Slacked the whale off with 4 Trawl lines for the night Middle and Latter part blowing hard with a high cross sea and Rain whale still hinging by the Trawl lines being impossible to cut it in so ends
Lat by D.R. 26.36 S
Lat by D.R. 26.51 W