

Ship Benj Tucker Capt Barber
Round the Sandwich Islands
Friday Nov 14th 1856

This 24 hour begins with
a strong breeze from the S.W. with mist and
rain sent up the maintopmast steering E by N
Middle part squally under the Port topsail.

Latter part the same turned out the reef and
sent it down. Sent 2 Mizzen topmast up
Lat 38.37 N Long 169.23 W

Saturday 15th

First part of this 24 hours
a fresh breeze from the W. steering E & E. All
hands employed in putting rigging sent down the
Mizzen topsail yard from forward and sent up
another that we made out a rough spar bent
a Foretop sail and sent down the Crossjack
yard. Middle part the same. Latter part
frequent squalls of rain under the Foretop sail
sent up the Crossjack yard for 2 Mainyard

Sunday 16th

First part of this 24 hours
a strong breeze from the S.W. and rain steering
E & E. All hands at work at various jobs about
deck Middle and latter part the same

Lat 35.24 N Long 165.54 W

Monday 17th

First part of this 24 hours a
strong breeze from the S.W. with frequent squalls
of rain sent 2 maintop sail for 2 mainsail
steering S.E. Middle and latter part a light
breeze and fine weather All hands at work
putting rigging

Lat 33.28 W

Tuesday 18th

First part of this 24 hours
a light breeze from the S.W. and fine weather
sent up the Mizzen topsail yard for 2 Main topsail
yard and bent the Mizzen topsail for 2 other topsail
steering S.E. & Middle part squally under the top
sails and Mainsail

Latter part the same turned the reef of the main
topsail & Mainsail

Wednesday 19th

First part of this 24 hours a 24 hours
a light breeze from the S.E. to S.W. steering E
& E frequent squalls of rain bent the Fly Gill
for 2 maintopmast staysail Middle part the
same Latter part a strong breeze from S.E.
and frequent squalls of rain

Thursday 20th

First part of this 24 hours a strong breeze
and frequent squalls of rain from the S.E. heading
by the wind to the N.E. at 4 P.M. took in the Fly
Foretop sail Mainsail and close reefed the main
topsail. Middle calm made all sail. Latter part
a light breeze from S.E.

Friday 21st

First part of this 24 hours begins
calm and in great weather. The watch employed in
reefing lower Middle and latter part a light
breeze from the E. and fine weather sent up
the maintopmast yard for 2 Crossjack yard
and bent 2 lower studding sail for 2 bottom
sail

The ship heaving 1200 stroke in 24 hours