

Remarks onboard *St. Vincent* Day 1887

Sunday Dec 18, 1887 Lat 8-20 Long 178-32
PM. Moderate trades course W by S
middle to latter part the same.
hands employed in the rigging
and put out and took in the
larboard boat sails.

Monday Dec 19 Lat - Long -
PM. at work in the rigging
course west by South - hove to on the
port tack with the head yards a back
all night - at daybreak heave off
West by South - hands employed at
muzzles jobs. so ends

Tuesday Dec 20, 1887 Lat 8-20 Long 177-54
PM. at work fixing the head stays
carpenter working on a rudder held the
engineer at work blacksmithing
course South West by West during the
night moderate trades course S.W. by S
morning at work setting up the
head gear so ends

Thursday 22 Dec Lat 7-14 Long 173-11
Change of time from West to East
Longitude. at work on the head gear
sunset huffed to on the port tack
heading to the southeast. at 12 PM wore
ship and stood to the northward until
one AM. then went about at five
heave off West by South at work on head
gear and finished so ends

Friday Dec 23 Lat 6-47 Long 172-08
PM. strong trades at work lashing
the cutting pennants at three PM raised
the Island of Arhno one of the Marshall
Group at sunset right abeam with a
course West half South during the
night strong trades morning in place
in ship duty so ends

Horace Montross Master

Saturday Dec 24, 1887 Lat - Long -
PM. at two o'clock raised the Island
of Elenor and went ashore and done
some trading at sundown on the wind
on the port tack. worked the ship to
windward during the night at daybreak
tacked and stood into the Island
at eight o'clock lowered the waist.
Starboard bow to port mate & third mate
Went ashore but the natives should
not do any trading started for the
ship at quarter past 11 and arrived
onboard at 12. so ends this day

Sunday Dec 25, 1887 Lat 6-40 Long 171-18
PM. heave off West by South lost sight
of the Island. strong trades during the
night and morning hard employed
in ship duty.

Monday Dec 26 Lat 7-11 Long 164-27
PM. hands employed in ship duty
course W by S. during the night
moderate trades morning the same
hands employed in ship duty so ends

Tuesday Dec 27 Lat - Long -
PM. ten employed overhauling blocks
course W by S half South looking sharp
for land during the night moderate
trades at 11 PM hove to the ship to
heave off at five in the morning raised
the Island of McAskill at half past
six hove to at ten and the natives
came onboard and done some trading

Wednesday Dec 28 Lat 6-10 Long 160-40
PM. Capt Montross went ashore at half past
twelve and remained ashore all night
sent some coconuts and Duck - Chickens
onboard the Capt stayed on shore all
night and the ship layed off and on.