

Remarks on Board Ship *Wm. Hamilton*

Tuesday Dec. 13th Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward latter part moderate, made sail the watch employed in stowing the anchors so ends the watch
Lat 38:10 Long 178:40

Wednesday Dec. 14th Commences with strong breezes with squalls of rain latter part strong gales from the Southward took in sail here the ship too under close reef main top sail and stay sails so ends the watch
Lat 37:49

Thursday Dec. 15th Commences with strong gales from the South middle and latter part the same the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 37:20 Long 178:00

Friday Dec. 16th Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. made sail middle and latter part the same the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 36:10 Long 179:17

Saturday Dec. 17th Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward latter part strong gales took in sail the watch employed in repairing main top sail so ends
Lat 36:36 Long 179:40

Sunday Dec. 18th Commences with strong gales from the North middle and latter part moderate made sail the watch employed in repairing main top sail so ends the watch
Lat 37:24 Long 179:16

Monday Dec. 19th Commences with light breeze from the N.E. middle and latter part the same the watch employed in repairing fore sail saw Porpoise so ends
Lat 37:25 Long 179:40

Tuesday Dec. 20th Commences with moderate breezes from the North middle and latter part the same the watch employed in repairing the fore sail and jib so ends
Lat 38:36

Wednesday Dec. 21st Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. middle and latter part strong breezes took in sail the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 38:26

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Thursday Dec. 22nd Commences with moderate breezes from the Northward middle and latter part the same at 4 o'clock saw the S.E. part of New Zealand the watch employed in ship's duty a strange sail in sight so ends
Lat 38:28

Friday Dec. 23rd Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. middle and latter part the same at 3 o'clock saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats did not join all hands employed in keeping Christmas
Lat 38:38

Saturday Dec. 24th Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. middle and latter part the same the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 36:40

Sunday Dec. 25th Commences with moderate breezes from the N.E. middle and latter part the same at 1 o'clock spoke ship Sarah of Nantucket 12 months out with 500 bl. oil the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 36:01

Monday Dec. 26th Commences with light breeze from the N.E. middle and latter part the same at 2 P.M. saw East Cape the watch employed in ship's duty so ends
Lat 36:40

Tuesday Dec. 27th Commences with moderate breezes middle and latter part strong breezes from the N.E. at 1 P.M. spoke ship Columbus of Fair Haven 6 months out with 600 bl. oil the watch employed in ship's duty so ends
Lat 36:00

Wednesday Dec. 28th Commences with strong breezes from the N.E. middle and latter part strong gales took in the fore and main top sails courses spanker and jib and close reefed the main top sail so ends the watch
Lat 36:10

Thursday Dec. 29th Commences with strong gales from the N.W. latter part moderate made sail the watch employed in ship's duty so ends the watch
Lat 36:20