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Wednesday Feb 11th

Strong breezes from E with squalls of rain occasionally at 5 PM freshened boiling in all 42 Bbls cleared up decks and set Main Sail Rve crew Reef tackles and hauled lines &c

Lat by Obs 1.45 S
Long by Chr 156 02 W

Thursday Feb 12th

Moderate breezes from E & E East heading North Employed Repairing Sails

Lat by Obs 3 Miles S
Long by Chr 156 25 W

Friday 13th

Moderate breezes from E & E East with heavy swell from the North East all day by West

Lat by Obs 4 Miles W
Long by Chr 156 29

Saturday 14th

Wind the same as on the 13th standing to the North very heavy swell from West

Lat by Obs 4.55 W
Long by Chr 156 42

Sunday 15th

Wind from East heavy Mountainous cross sea heading North repaired Main Top Sail

Lat 3.44 W
Long by Chr 156 26 W

Monday 16th

Boat the E East trade wind with heavy squalls doubled reefed the Top Sail & the Main Top Sail carried away 4th Boom Mastingle &c

Lat by Obs 5.30 W
Long by Chr 156 30 W

Tuesday 17th

Strong gales with high cross sea heading North further leaks and sheers &c

Lat by Obs 7.02 W
Long by Chr 156 32 W

Wednesday 18th

Very Beautiful weather fair a reef out the topsails repaired side & set Main Top Gallant & Sail

Lat by Obs 8.45 S Long by Chr 157.5

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Thursday February 19th

Begins Brisk breezes from E East and fine weather heading North latter part squally

Lat by Obs 10.44 W
Long by Chr 157.28 30 West

Friday 20th

Strong trades throughout the day heading N by N at 7 PM Single Reefed the top sails at daylight set all 3 Gallant Sails during the last 5 days the ship has increased her leak from 300 to 1500 Stakes for twenty four hours

Lat by Obs 12.39 W
Long by Chr 157 47 W

Saturday 21st

Wind and weather the same as on the 20th heading N by N Stowed down 33 Bbls of oil cleared up decks &c

Lat by Obs 14.40 W
Long by Chr 158 11 W

Sunday 22nd

Strong trades heading N by N and N by N repaired by Works Jira and Solitary pinback binnacle to the Eastward

Lat by Obs 16.47 North
Long by Chr 158.00

Monday 23rd

Wind and weather the same as on the 22nd heading North Employed Repairing

Lat by Obs 18.32 North
Long by Chr 158 26 W

Tuesday 24th

First part Calm latter part Strong breezes set up crew Main Top Gallant & Yard

Lat by Obs 20.6 W
Long by Chr 158 24 West

Wednesday 25th

Strong breezes pleasant weather heading North at 10 of the Made the Island of Oahu bearing E by S 35 Miles

Lat by Obs 21.30 W
Long by Chr 158.57 W

Thursday 26th

Strong trades Beating up for Oahu at 8 AM Kept ship off for Hanalei in the Island of Kauai at noon within 2 Miles of the Point