

Remarks On Board the Ship *Wm West* of New

Tuesday Dec. 26th 1854

First part fine pleasant breeze from E. S. E. Ship working to windward of Tahiti H. Ahana in sight to S. W. ward Spoke the Washington Capt went on board Middle and latter part the same gamed with the Washington Capt. Holly came on board So Ends the day
Latt. by Obs. 16. 57 S.
Long by Chron. 147. 36 W.

Wednesday Dec. 27th 1854

First part fine working breeze from S. E. to the Ship working to windward of Tahiti gamed with the Washington Middle and latter parts fine breeze from E. ward and pleasant weather Steer by the wind on both tacks Saw Tahiti to S. W. ward no sail in sight this Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 17. 20
Long by Chron. 149. 08

Thursday Dec. 28th 1854

First part fine breezes from E. ward and pleasant weather Ship on both tacks Middle and latter parts the same at 7 a.m. raised the side of Meatea to S. E. of us the watch employ in the rigging So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 17. 44 S.
Long by Chron. 148. 48 W.

Friday Dec. 29th 1854

First part fine breezes and pleasant weather working up to Meatea Is. to E. ward Middle and latter parts no alterations in wind or weather the ship working up to Meatea Is. the watch employ in ship duties So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. at 4 P.M. 17. 54 S.
Long by Chron. 149. 25 W.
Error 10 miles

Sunday Dec. 30th 1854

First part fresh breeze from E. S. E. and pleasant at 3 P.M. arrive at Meatea and sent 2 boat on shore at 7 come off with 7 pigs and some coconut and Bananas made sail to S. E. ward Middle and latter parts fine breeze from S. E. Steer by the wind on both tacks Saw nothing So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 19. 31
Long by Merc. Alt. 147. 23

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Bedford E. R. Ashley Master Jan. 1855

Sunday Dec. 31st 1854

First part fine breeze from S. E. and pleasant Steer S. E. at 4 P.M. raised a school of sperm Whales lower 3 Boat the Star and Waist boat struck and killed three, which got along side. at 6 P.M. set quarter watches Yee Yee Middle and latter parts fine breezes and pleasant at 12 a.m. over took and at 3 a.m. finished cutting all hands employ in clearing up the decks Saw nothing So Ends the day
Latt. by Obs. 19. 50
Long by Chron. 147. 36 W.

Monday Jan. 1st 1855

The first of the New Year commences with pleasant breeze from S. E. and fine weather the ship on the S. E. coast saw nothing Middle and latter wind and weather much the same employ in Boiling saw nothing So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 20. 50 S.
Long by Chron. 146. 32 West

Tuesday Jan. 2nd 1855

First part fine breeze from E. S. E. and pleasant Steer S. E. by watch employ in Boiling saw nothing Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from E. S. E. Steer by the wind to S. S. E. at 8 P.M. finish Boiling turned up 40 Bollwoogalls. the watch employ in ship's duties So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 22. 25 S.
Long by Chron. 147. 12 W.

Wednesday Jan. 3rd

First part fine breezes from E. S. E. and pleasant weather Steer by the wind to S. S. W. Middle and latter parts fine fresh breezes from E. S. E. and some rain Steer by the wind to the S. W. saw nothing So Ends this day
Latt. by Obs. 23. 30 S.
Long by Chron. 147. 59 W.

Thursday Jan. 4th 1855

First part strong breeze from from E. S. E. and overcast with some rain Steer by the wind to S. W. at 2 P.M. raised Tavaroo Is. to S. S. E. at 6 P.M. wore ship and stood off Middle and latter parts fine breeze from E. S. E. and some rain laying off and on at 10 a.m. was boarded by a canoe and 4 natives at 12 sent 2 boats on shore for wood &c So Ends

Friday Jan. 5th 1855

First part fine breeze and some rain at 5 P.M. the 2 boats came off with some wood Limes &c &c every thing very dear for money a dangerous reef makes all around the Island. the landing is to land on S. W. part of the Island Middle and latter part fresh breeze breeze from E. S. E. heading S. W. saw nothing
Latt. by Obs. 25. 06 S.
Long by Chron. 147. 54 W.