

Monday Dec 25th

Came in with squalls light breeze from the
Northward Middle part much the same
saw no sail so made another business in the
salt sea

Tuesday Dec 26th

Came in with light air from the Eastward
Dred pleasant Middle part squally wind
from the westward ship steered by the wind
later part tacked ship so made another day
saw no clew No Ob

Wednesday Dec 27th

Commenced with light breeze from the S. E.
Ship making W. N. W. Middle part later part
Squally Dred later saw nothing in the whole line
Lat by Obs 1:9.8

Thursday Dec 28th

Commenced with light air from the westward
steering on the wind to the Southward All hands
employed in getting the head out later part light
breeze from the W. N. E. ship steering S. off
At sundown shorted sail so made no gain
Lat by Obs 2.5

Friday Dec 29th

Commenced with light from the Northward Dred
Westward ship steering by the wind Middle part
strong breeze ship steering S. W. later part pleasant
Lat by Obs 1:24.5
Long by Obs 178:25

Saturday Dec 31st

Came in with light air and squally

Sunday Dec 31st

Came in with light air from the S. E. and squally
At 10 P. M. saw ship to the Southward Middle part steered
impetuous in killing pigs At 1 P. M. shorted sail
Dred so made with squalls Another fresh night to
Morrow good

Monday January 1st 1744

Commenced with strong breeze from the westward
Ship under short sail by the wind in search for
whales Dred not much hope of seeing any plenty of rain
24 months out from home we considered Dred fifty. My
Share of that which will not buy any victuals
Whereas I prefer over the Ship a pair of such
Dred it will buy me a farm over it has
fine prospects for a young man that is about
to take into himself a virtuous Woman I wish
you happy over your At 1 P. M. tacked ship
With the wind from the Northward ship close hull
on the wind later part pleasant so made
saw nothing in the whole line Lat by Obs 2:24.5
Long by Obs 179.6

Tuesday January 2nd

Came in with light air from the Northward and
Eastward ship by the wind with all sail
set to the house plenty of rain so made this sail
Lat by Obs 2:54.5

Wednesday Jan 3rd

Came in with light air and easy
Ship by the wind Middle part more pleasant
saw whales Dred took the best boat but to
no purpose At 6 P. M. tacked ship took
in the flying jib and near topgallant
so made with fair Management No Obs