

Thursday January 4th

Came in with strong gales from the Northward
And weathered ship under double reefed
24 masts from some 200 hundred it looks dark
but that you could see and sail any thing is all
for the boat it kept very near. A whole row of
Middle part took in the job. And raised
so much with strong breezes from the weather
Ship also took
Lat by Obs 1° 55' 55"
Long by Obs 176° 18'

Friday Jan 5th

Commenced with strong trade ship under double reef
trying to get to the westward to weather
Middle part more moderate. All hands employed
fishing. A course so near
Lat by Obs 1° 55' 55"
Long by Obs 176° 21'

Saturday January 6th

Commenced with strong gales from the Eastward
And squaring ship steering N.W. Middle
part much the same so did with one fight
to Obs

Sunday Jan 7th

Saw no sun this sun as usual in a thick
rain storm the first through the cloud
then up and that is about all you can see
Later part fresh the weather so much with plenty
of rain ship heading to the Northward No Obs

Monday Jan 8th

Came in with strong breezes. And squaring
steering North by Compass. At night 4 boats
left for the weather yard. Middle
part squaring. Later from part five
No daylight kept off N.W. at 9 P.M.
Mid ships island bearing N.E. at 11 P.M.
came up to it. And laid off. And we had
traded for coconut. And went at 4 P.M.
left off to the Northward left two of the
boats for so much with plenty
of provisions
Lat by Obs 1° 48'
Long by Obs 176° 00'

Thursday Jan 10th

Came in with strong breezes from the Westward
Ship steering N.W. by Compass under double
reef topsails. Middle part squaring. Later part
more pleasant. At sun down shot a sail
Lat by Obs 1° 54'

Friday Jan 11th

Came in with light breezes from the Southward
steering N.W. by Compass. Middle part
later part squaring. Shot the fore topsail
And doubled reef. Main deck. raised
so much with one sail in sight. Lat by Obs 1° 55'

Saturday Jan 12th

Throughout this day the weather calm and pleasant
steering N.W. by Compass and sail in sight
Lat by Obs 1° 58'

Sunday Jan 13th

Came in with fine weather. Wind from the
Eastward steering to the Westward in company
with the Williams schooner of New Bedford
Captive Cole so much with fine weather
Left two for the night
Lat by Obs 1° 25'
Long by Obs 176° 25'

Monday Jan 14th

Throughout this day the fine weather ship steering
N.W. by Compass. Middle part Williams schooner
at 11 P.M. said bearing island bearing S.W.
at 2 P.M. the boats came aboard. And
we bought plenty of hats. And coconut. And
boats. We had about twenty of the fair sex
on board to trade you may see what part
to look with. A. Florida map to record
Lat by Obs 1° 12'