

Remarks while Bound Homeward

Tuesday November the 19th 1851

Commences with strong trades and fair weather at 3 P.M. the Captain came on board when we stowed the anchors and run the cables below, and kept off S.S.E. the middle part strong breeze and the latter part baffling winds with showers of rain. No Ob.

Wednesday November the 19th

Commences with baffling breezes attended with showers of rain, at 3 P.M. while setting the main trysail the strap parted that held the tackle aloft, when it came down striking Bones Sunderland on the head, which caused him to bleed profusely from the nose, mouth & ears, at 6 P.M. he is lying insensible and there is not much hope of his recovery through the night winds baffling with heavy showers of rain, the latter part strong breezes from the East with rugged cloudy weather the ship heading S by E. Sunderland appears much easier to day.

Thursday November the 20th

The 24 hours commence with a strong breeze from the Eastward and rugged cloudy weather the ship heading S by E, at 2 P.M. increasing gales & double reefed the top sail, and at 9 P.M. close reefed the fore & main top sails the latter part more moderate, at 4 A.M. let one reef out of the fore top sail. Sunderland about the same to day.
Lat By Obs 17.35 North Long By Chron 160.49 West

Friday November the 21st

Commences with strong gales from the Eastward & rugged, the ship by the wind with double reefed top sails set heading S.S.E. from 4 to 6 P.M. let the reef out of the top sail and set the main top gallant sail, at 9 P.M. parted the leach rope to the main top gallant sail and furled it at 6 A.M. unbent the main top gallant sail and bent a new one the latter part strong breezes and rugged, Sunderland some better.
Lat By Obs 15.48 North Long By Chron 158.45 West

Saturday November the 22nd

Commences with a strong breeze from the East and rugged, at 4 P.M. increasing breezes and in first reef of the top sail, the middle and latter part fresh gales and rugged, the watch employed repairing sails.
Lat By Obs 14.09 North Long By Act 157.10 West

From Oahu towards Home

Sunday November the 23rd

Commences with a fresh gale from the E.S.E. and rugged weather the ship by the wind under double reefed fore & main top sails and single reefed main top, heading S.E. by S. the middle and latter part the same strong gales and rugged.
Lat By Obs 12.14 North Long By Chron 157.36 West

Monday November the 24th

Continues a fresh gale from the E.S.E. and rugged the ship with all present sail set heading to the S.E. the middle and latter part as the former. Sunderland much better but his lower jaw is broken off entirely.
Lat By Obs 10.34 North Long By Chron 156.30 West

Tuesday November the 25th

Continues to blow strong from the E.S.E. with a turbulent sea, the ship under double reefed top sails, fore and main, heading to the S.E. the middle and latter part more moderate and let the reef out of the top sails, at daylight mended the mastheads the watch employed repairing sails, Sunderland about the same.
Lat By Obs 9.12 North Long By Chron 156.01 West

Wednesday November the 26th

Commences with a strong breeze from the E.S.E. and pleasant the ship by the wind under whole top sails heading S.E. at 9 P.M. set the main top gallant sail midnight equally with rain, at 2 A.M. parted the main top gallant sail, the latter part a fresh breeze and over cast sky, wind veering to the Southward.
Lat By Obs 7.50 North Long By Chron 155.00 West

Thursday November the 27th

Commences with a light breeze from the S.E. and cloudy, the ship with all sail set by the wind heading S.S.W. from 10 P.M. to 3 A.M. increasing breezes in to gallant sail & flying jib, the latter part strong breezes from S.E.
Lat By Obs 6.36 North Long By Chron 156.46 West

Friday November the 28th

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from S.E. & fair weather, the ship with all present sail set heading S.S.W. at 4 P.M. more moderate and veering to the Eastward the middle & latter part fresh breezes and fair weather ship with all sail set heading to the South, nothing of the whale kind. Sunderland recovering slowly, the watch variously employed.
Lat By Obs 4.56 North Long By Chron 156.03 West