

Wednesday December 25-1873

Lat 35.56 First part of this day good breeze from the NW
Long 158.24 Ship steering SSW Middle and Latter parts
steering S. Saw nothing but two sails at sun
down Shortened sail and luffed too on the
starboard tack and so ends this day.

Thursday Dec 26

Lat 36.25 First part of this day fine breeze from the
Long 158.50 NE Ship steering SW by S Middle part the
same Latter part steering S by E Saw sev-
eral schools of porpoise at sun down took
in sail and luffed too on the port tack
heading E and so ends this day.

Friday Dec 27

Lat 37.08 First part of this day strong breeze from
the N with Rain and fog Middle and
Latter parts the same Ship under lower main
top sail. Started water. Saw nothing so ends.

Saturday Dec 28

Lat 36.28 First part of this day good breeze from the
Long 158.38 SW and fine weather Middle and Latter
parts the same. Ship steering from E to NE
Saw one sail and a school of porpoise
Repaired the main sail and wet hold
and so ends this day.

Sunday Dec 29

Lat 35.46 First part of this day moderate breeze from
the E ship on the starboard tack heading NE by E
Middle and Latter parts strong breeze
Weather thick and rainy. Saw one sail and
one fin back. at sun down took in sail
to lower main top sail and put the boats
on the upper cranes and so ends this day.

Monday December 30-1873

Lat 34.32 First part of this day moderate breeze from
Long 158.32 the NE with thick hazy weather. Ship on the star-
board tack heading NW by S. Middle part the
same. Latter part steering W. Saw two sails one
going to the NE and the other to the SE so ends.

Tuesday December 31

Lat 33.35 First part of this day moderate breeze from the
Long 158.35 SE Ship on the port tack steering NE by N Middle
and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails. Weather
thick and foggy at sun down took in sail and
luffed too on the port tack and so ends.

Wednesday Jan 1-1874

Lat 32.41 First part moderate breeze from the SE ship
Long 158.30 steering NNE. Middle part the same. Latter
part luffed too on the port tack heading
Saw a school of black fish about 5 P.M. saw
Lord Howe Island. Captain blacksmithing
at sun down took in sail and so ends.

Thursday Jan 2

First part of this day blowing strong from the
NE with fog and rain ship standing on opposite
tacks under short sail Middle and Latter parts
the same saw the Island and so ends this day.

Friday Jan 3

First part of this day strong breeze at day
light made sail and stood in to the land
about 9 A.M. the Captain went ashore Latter
parts moderate sent two boats in got off
4 boats loads of potatoes at sun down stood
out. Saw one sail and a school of blackfish
and so ends this day.