

Journal of A Voyage on Board of the Ship  
 Alexander Coffin from Edgartown to the  
 South Pacific Ocean. David Baker  
 Commanded. By Daniel W. Jenkins 1832

Wednesday December 24th at 6 AM took our anchor  
 for sea lying at Popoia Cove winds at 6 AM started  
 to the Southward and westward All hands employed  
 in unbenching cables and stowing anchors at 8 AM  
 discharged the Pilot of Gay Head

Thursday  
 December  
 25th 1832

Began with Moderate Breezes from the South and  
 East by up on our larboard tack at 5 PM the  
 wind increasing double reefed the top sail some  
 rain and hail at 6 AM took in jib and spritsail  
 and mainsail and close reefed the topsails  
 under part the same latter part at 5 AM  
 the wind to the S by W bore ship and made  
 all sail latter part the same the Watch Employed  
 on ships Duty Lat 39° 35' Long 79° 15' W  
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Friday  
 December  
 26th 1832

Commenced with brisk Breezes from the West steer  
 S by E at the wind increasing double reefed  
 the topsails and in jib and mainsail  
 part strong winds in fore sail latter part  
 the same the watch employed on ships  
 Lat Dec 37° 16' Long by Dec 67° 44'

Saturday  
 December  
 27th 1832

Commenced with strong winds from the N by W  
 Steered S by E with close reefed fore and main  
 topsails under part light winds out a heap of the  
 main and Mizzen topsails latter part out reefs  
 of the fore and main top sail and set the  
 main top Gallant sail at 7 1/2 AM chose Bakers  
 crews for the Watch Employed on ships Duty  
 Lat Dec 37° 52' Lat A 37° 27' Long A 67° 20'

Sunday  
 December  
 28th 1832

Commenced with brisk Breezes from N by W  
 Steered S by E at 4 PM strong wind and squally  
 close reefed the topsails and took in the jib at 5  
 PM in main sail at 5 1/2 PM in fore sail and Mizzen  
 topsails under part the same latter part the same  
 to end with heavy squalls of wind and rain  
 Lat by Dec 36° 54' by A 36° 17' Long Dec 62° 25'