

On Board Bork A.B.^m Barker & on Whiston ^{Grounded}

Monday Dec 27-00

The first part of these 24 hours good weather
We had all sail set part of the time but it
blew on so that we had to take in our topgall
sails the Middle part strong winds & some rain
 Latter part strong breeze & we were under short sail
 We saw one merchant ship heading to the E. & W.

Tuesday - Monday Dec 28-00

The first part of these 24 hours the weather begins to
moderate down the weather looks better & we made some
sail about 4 P.M. & stood half way to the E.

Middle part fresh breeze & some squally & W.
 Latter part strong winds & squally with rain

Wednesday Dec 29-00

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong
& some squally with rain & we were under double
reef topsails & W. Middle part good weather
 Latter part strong winds & we are trying to
work up to the Islands of Whiston & W.

Thursday Dec 30-00

The first part of these 24 hours strong
breeze & we are under double reef topsails trying
to get up to the islands & we have a head
wind Middle part good weather & we struck the
reef out of our topsails & the fellow that struck out the
reef out the fourth time left one point part & we pulled
the topsail up & fore hit & it was a new one at that
 Latter part pleasant & we saw one ship early this
morning headed about & we called it the Cape Horn figger
 the middle sail & kept off before the wind heading about E.
 & land is in sight the island of Whiston & W.

Friday December 31-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
breeze & the island of Whiston is in sight & lots of
fin backs & W. Middle part good weather & W.
 Latter part pleasant & calm & we had all sail set & trying to
get to the westward & W.

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Saturday Dec 29-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a very
light breeze & we had all sail set trying to get to
the westward that is to say we raised some small spouts
& could not make them out what they were & they were going quick
 Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we
had all sail set & steering W. & W.
 Latter part the same & any quantity of fin
backs in sight & W.

Sunday December 30-00

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had
all sail set & steering W. with a fair wind & 2
sails in sight of our weather beam both of them
are steering to the E. we call them both merchant ships
 Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we
had all sail set & steering W. & W.
 Latter part pleasant & the wind rather increases
& we are still steering W. with all sail set & we
have a fair wind from the E.

Monday Dec 31-00

The first part of these 24 hours very good
weather with a fresh breeze from the E. & W.
 we are steering W. with all sail set
 Middle part strong winds & raining at
7 P.M. we had mainly gale at 4 P.M. & at
3 A.M. we had her down under double reef
 topsails Latter part it cleared off raining &
 & the wind kept increasing