

no possible observations, finish building
at 7 P.M. at 4-30 were ship and lay
on port tack under try'sail and
five barometer going down and
wind veering to the N. and increasing.

Dec. 16

This day commenced with light rain
fresh S.W. winds overcast and choppy
seas. under try'sail and fore stay's
laying on port tack heading
E.N.E. Wind veered to the N. and decreased
a good deal set fore'sail and flying jib
at 9-30 A.M. ship head S.W.

46-12- 32-51 S.

Dec. 17

This day moderate S.W. to fresh S.W. winds
fine and clear ship under full sail
and on starboard tack till noon then
then on port tack heading S.W. and S.
take in main'sail at 4 P.M. and call
down mast heads at 4-30 shorten
down and lay on starboard tack
the night

45-33 N. 32-33 S.

Dec. 18

This day commenced with a moderate
S.W. wind and a high sea fine and
clear ship on port tack under
short sail heading N. N. W. wind
decreased in such way during afternoon
that had to take in fore'sail at 3 P.M.
fine weather high barometer but a
big swell however we hope for
to-morrow.

46-36 N. 32-00 S.

Dec. 19

This day fresh to strong S.W. winds
overcast lowering barometer ship
under short sail running S.W. call men
from aloft at 2 P.M. at 4- were
ship and run S.W. wind veered more
to the N. in late afternoon kept sail
during night and steer N. E. S.W.
As we have seen no whales for last
six days will try 48° and 34° S.
Lat. at noon 32-40 S.

Dec. 20

Wind come from N. in early hours of
morning and at day-light from S.W.
with a very heavy squall "wind"
after blowing half hour decreased
gradually to heavy S.W. gales and
clear up fine barometer rose
from 29-02 to in morning to 29-06 at
sunset at beginning of squall had
fore and main try'sails and fore stay's
took in stay's carried away fore try'sail
latter set reepled stay's and reepled
fore try'sail set try'sail at 4-9 P.M. Lay on
port and starboard tack's consecutively
Latitude by meridian altitude

33-14 S.

Dec. 21

Strong S.W. winds high seas ship under
fore and main try'sails and reepled fore
stay's on starboard tack heading
S.W. Wind moderated in afternoon
lay for the night on starboard
tack

33-14 S. 46-42 N.