

Wednesday Dec 3rd 1856
Commenced with a gale and ends
with variable winds from W.S. We saw
several sail going both ways headed to
N.W. all day
Lat 36.11. S Long 74.12. W

Thursday Dec 4th
Strong breeze from S.S.W. with passing
squalls steering by the wind to W. by W. at
under single reefed topsails courses jib &
spanker P.M. carried M. topgallant
jib and gaff topsail parted starboard
martingale back chain put in a link and
set it up again

Lat 35.08. S Long 75.45. W

Friday Dec 5th
All day fresh breeze from W.N.W.
and rainy weather headed by the
wind S.W. at 5 P.M. wind hauled to
S.W. worn ship to N.W.

Lat 34.42. S Long 77.41

Saturday Dec 6th
All day overcast rainy weather wind N.W.
by N. headed to W.S. at 5 P.M. headed
W by N saw two sail steering E.S.E.

No Observation

Sunday Dec 7th
First part very moderate P.M. blowing
a gale took in sail to double reefed main
topsail foresail staysail & spanker wind
S.W. course N.N.W.

No Observation

Barometer lower than I ever knew it
27.90. with rainy weather but very moderate
It rose to 28.40 and commenced to blow from
S.W. had a gale lasted 16 hours barometer
rising all the time

Monday Dec 8th 1856
Commenced with a gale from S.W. course
N.N.W. under double reefed maintopsail & foresail
latter part more moderate set single reefed
topsails courses jib & m. topgallant

Lat 31.35. S Long 78.28. W
Barometer 28.30. rising P.M. 29.40.

Tuesday Dec 9th
All day fine breezy from W.N.W. to W.
by S. some squally first part course N.N.W.
N.W. carrying all sail a part of the time
parted starboard martingale back chain the
same one we parted five or six days ago
put in a link and set it up again
saw a plenty of porpoises

Lat 49.20 S. Long 77.34. W

Wednesday Dec 10th
All day strong breezy from N.W. by W. headed
to N.W. under reefed topsails courses jib and
spanker weather overcast & rainy saw a
sail to windward steering to the N

No Observation

Thursday Dec 11th
All day strong breeze and rainy
latter part cleared up and hauled to W
course N.N.W. carrying reefed topsails
courses jib & spanker saw a right whale
close to the ship galled did not lower
saw a sail ahead

Lat 46.59. S. Long 76.28. W

Friday Dec 12th
Blowing a gale from W by S. course N.N.W. by
W. by W. carrying double reefed topsails
& courses saw a sail ahead saw porpoise

Lat 44.38 S. Long 75.42. W