

Tuesday Dec 23^d 1856
Fresh breeze from S.E. by E. with over
cast weather and light rain course
N.W. by W under all drawing sail see
nothing. No Observations

Wednesday Dec 24th
All day fine breeze from S.E. with hazy
weather course N.W. by W under all
drawing sail took out capstan and
pulle cleaned it and put it back
again Lat 22.50. S

Thursday Dec 25th
Fine breeze from E.S.E. with pleasant
weather carrying all drawing sail
saw a sail going to S. see nothing
at 6 P.M. altered our course to N.W.

Lat 20.57. S Long 85.45. W

Friday Dec 26th
Moderate breeze from S.E. to E.S.E.
course N.W. & N under all drawing sail
saw an English merchant ship steering to
S. under easy sail saw porpoises &
Coifish spotted & turned cabin boy
forward for being Lat negligent & saucy
put boy Bill (a Cape de Verde boy) in his
place Lat 18.53 S.

Saturday Dec 27th
Fine breeze from E.S.E. course N
under all sail see nothing
Lat 16.05. S. Long 87.12. W

Sunday Dec 28th 1856
All day fine pleasant weather wind
S.E. course N under all sail saw a
plenty of porpoises saw a finback &
two schools of blackfish did not lower
Lat 14.08. S.

Monday Dec 29th
Fine weather and fine breeze from S.E.
steering N at 12. Hoisted by the wind to
N.E. by E saw blackfish finback at
sunset took in stay sail light sail
Lat 11.49 S.

Tuesday Dec 30th
All day fine weather wind S.E. hea-
ded to S.S. by W under all sail altered
our mizentop mast stay sail see nothing
Lat 11.50

Wednesday Dec 31st
Strong trade & pleasant weather saw
finbacks Lat 12.50. S.
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Thursday January 1st 1856
The new year comes in with pleasant
trade from S.E. we are headed by the wind
to N.E. by E under all sail saw a
number of finbacks saw a Merchant
Bark on the southern tack
Lat 12.57 S. Long 86.35 W