

Ship Charles December 1840.

1109. Tuesday Dec^r 15. Commenced with Light breezes from the Westward with rain employed in ship's duty. Saw several Regals. Middle part wind baffling with rain. Latter part Light 74 breezes from the N. to N.E. saw one ship and 2 frigates. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 35-02 N. Long 69-44 W.

1110 Wednesday 16th Commenced with calm and clear employed heaving the log works overboard at 6 p.m. because the thermop. being broken of Philadelphia's day's from Hampton Roads all well.
75 Middle part Light breeze from N.W. steering N.W. Latter part Strong breezes and clear 2 days. Ship's steering to the S.E. supposed them to be Man of War. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 36-08 N. Long 70-12 W.

1111 Thursday 17th Commenced with Strong breezes from N.W. to S.W. steering N.W. employed in ship's duty at 4 p.m. took in topgallant sails, single reefed the topsails, started the fore and main topsails, supposed the ship to be in the Gulf Stream. Heavy squalls to the Southward of us accompanied with vivid lightning. at 9 p.m. took in topgallant sails at 10 had a heavy squall from the Westward with Thunder lightning and rain bore too under. Close reefed main topsail and stay sails. Middle part Strong gale from N.W. heading from N. to N.E. very light. Moderated to the fore sail fore topsail, main topsail and stay at 10 A.M. set the main sail at 11 A.M. Fresh gale took in the main sail and set reefed the fore sail. Rather a sudden change in the weather from warm to cold. Saw a few Gulls flying round the ship. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 37-31 N. Long 70-25 W.

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Friday, Dec^r 18th Commenced with strong gales from N.W. heading to the North at 2 p.m. took in the fore topsail, started down the fore and main topsails and yards. at 4 p.m. set the fore topsail at 6 p.m. turned the reef out of the fore and main topsails. Middle part heavy Gale with snow squalls close reefed the fore and main topsails and fore sail took in the main topsail heading from N. to N.E. Latter part about the same took in the fore topsail and set the fore sail. Reefed saw a sail flying low. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 39-03 N. Long 70-30 W.

Saturday 19th Commenced with strong gales from N.W. to N.E. with snow squalls heading from N. to N.E. Mended increasing. wore ship to the S.W. and furlled the fore sail. Middle part heavy snow squalls from N.W. Latter part moderating set the fore sail reefed. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 38-20 N. Long 70-38 W.

Sunday 20th Commenced with the Gale moderating set the fore and main topsails heading to the North at 4 p.m. turned the reef out of the fore and main topsails reef out of the fore sail wore ship to the North at 1 p.m. wore ship to the N.W. and set the main sail. Middle part squalls with snow from N.W. and cold at 4 p.m. wore ship to the N.E. by the wind. Latter part moderate at 1 p.m. wore ship to the Westward turned the reef out of the topsails and set the main topgallant sail. Saw a sail to the North. So ends all well.
Moon Lat^d 37-50 N. Long 71-45 W.