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H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Saturday Dec. 4th 1852
2	4					
4	4		S. S. E	E.		This day comes in with Moderate
6	4					breezes & pleasant weather from
8	4					E. Ship heading S. S. E.
10	4				791	
12	4					Long. by Chro. 0 30
2	4		Trinidad as seen from deck Bearing			
4	4	0 05.00	W. E. & S. Distant 30 Miles			At 6 A. M. Saw the island of
6	4					Trinidad Bearing E. S. E. Distant
8	4					30 Miles
10	4		S. S. E.	E.		A. M. weather about the same
12	4					Latt. by Obs 19. 3

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Monday Dec. 5th 1852
2	4 1/3		S. by E.	E.		
4	4 1/3					
6	4 1/3					
8	4 1/3					
10	4 1/3	0 05.00	S. by E.	E.		This day comes in with pleasant
12	4 1/3					weather & Moderate breezes from
2	4 1/3				792	Ship heading S. S. E. & S. by E.
4	4 1/3					
6	4 1/3					Long. by Lunas & Sun 70
8	4 1/3		S. 1/2 E.	E		
10	4 1/3					A. M. pleasant, Saw a Brig
12	4 1/3					Standing on the wind to the S. S. E.
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					Latt. by Obs 18. 03

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Tuesday Dec. 6th 1852
2	5		S. 1/2 E.	E		
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5	0 06.00	S. by E	E.		This day begins with pleasant
2	5					weather & Moderate breezes from
4	5					Ship Steering S. 1/2 E. with Fore &
6	5				793	Main, Topmast & Topsl. Gall. Studdg
8	5					sails set
10	5					
12	5					Long. by Chro. 0 30.18
2	5					
4	5					
6	5		S. S. W.	S. E.		Latter part of A. M. Wind from
8	5					S. E. in all Studding sails
10	5					& ~~braced~~ braced up
12	5					Latt. by Obs 10.

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Wednesday Dec. 8th 1852
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					
2	5					
4	5					
6	5					
8	5					
10	5					
12	5					

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H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Wednesday Dec. 8th 1852
2	5 1/3					
4	5 1/3		S. by E.	E		This day comes in with pleasant
6	5 1/3					weather & Moderate breezes from
8	5 1/3					E. Ship Steering S. by E.
10	5 1/3				795	
12	5 1/3	0 06.00				Long. by Chro. 0 31.52
2	5 1/3					At 6 P. M. out Studding sails
4	5 1/3		S.	E. S. E		Latter part of P. M. in Studding
6	5 1/3					sails, A. M. Saw two Barks
8	5 1/3					Steering Southward,
10	5 1/3					
12	5 1/3					Latt. by Obs 11. 52

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Thursday Dec. 9th 1852
2	5 1/3		S. by E.	E. by S.		
4	5 1/3					This day comes in with Moderate
6	5 1/3					breezes & pleasant weather from
8	5 1/3				796	E. by S. Ship Steering S. by E.
10	5 1/3					Winds Baffling
12	5 1/3	0 06.00				Long. by Chro. 0 31.50
2	5 1/3		S. by E	E		At 4 P. M. out Studding sails
4	5 1/3					
6	5 1/3					A. M. about the same.
8	5 1/3					
10	5 1/3					
12	5 1/3		S. by E	E.		Latt. by Obs 0. 45

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Friday Dec. 10th 1852
2	5 1/4		S. 1/2 E.	E		
4	5 1/4					This day comes in with pleasant
6	5 1/4					weather & Moderate breezes from
8	5 1/4				797	E. Ship Steering S. 1/2 E.
10	5 1/4	0 07.00				
12	5 1/4		S. by E.	E.		Long. by Chro. 0 32.17
2	5 1/4					
4	5 1/4					A. M. about the same, set
6	5 1/4					lower Studding sail,
8	5 1/4					
10	5 1/4		S. by W.	E. S. E.		
12	5 1/4					Latt. by Obs 7. 43

H.	R.	Variation	Courses by Comp.	Winds		Remarks on Saturday Dec. 11th 1852
2	5 1/4		S. by W.	E. S. E.		
4	5 1/4					This day comes in with pleasant
6	5 1/4					weather & Moderate breezes
8	5 1/4		S. 1/2 W.	E.	798	from E. S. E. Ship Steering
10	5 1/4	0 07.00				S. by W.
12	5 1/4					Long. by Chro. 0 33.15
2	5 1/4					At 3 P. M. Saw two sails, Stean-
4	5 1/4					-ding Southwards
6	5 1/4		S. 1/2 W.	S. E.		
8	5 1/4					A. M. quite Moderate.
10	5 1/4					
12	5 1/4					Latt. by Obs 5. 42