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H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Monday Dec. 20th 1852
2	8					This day comes in with strong
4	8		S. W.	E.		breezes from E. Ships steering
6	8					S. W. under all sail.
8	8					
10	8				807	Long. by Chro. 72. 47
12	8					
2	8	00. 00	S. W.	E		A. M. about the same, crew
4	8					employed at scrubbing the
6	8					Ships, in preperation for pain-
8	8					-ting,
10	8		S. W.	E.		
12	8					Latt by Obs. 40. 15

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Tuesday Dec. 21, 1852
2	7½			E.		This day comes in with strong
4	7½		S. W.			breezes from E. Ships steering
6	7½					S. W. crew employed at
8	7½	W.				808 scrubbing Ships, in perpera-
10	7½					tion for painting. Long. by Chro. 45. 37
12	7½	00. 00	S. W.	E.		
2	7½					
4	7½	02. 00				A. M. the same,
6	7½					
8	7½					
10	7½					
12	7½		S. W.	E. S. E.		Latt. by Obs 42. 0

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Wednesday Dec. 22, 1852
2	8		S. W. by S.	E. S. E.		This day commences with
4	8					strong breezes from E. S. E.
6	8					Ships steering S. W. by S.
8	8					under all sail.
10	8					
12	8				809	Long. by Chro. 47. 5
2	8	03. 00	S. W. by S.	E. S. E.		At 6 P. M. in studding sails
4	8					
6	8					Latter part of A. M. set stu-
8	8					-dding sails again,
10	8					
12	8		S. W.	E. S. E.		Latt. by Obs 43. 58

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Thursday Dec. 23 1852
2	5½		S. W.	E. S. E.		This day comes in with st-
4	5½					-rong breezes from E. S. E.
6	5½					Ships steering S. W. un-
8	5½				810	-der all sail.
10	5½					
12	5½	04. 00				Long. by Chro. 50.
2	5½					
4	5½		S. W.	S. E.		Fore part of A. M. quite
6	5½					Moderate,
8	5½					latter part of A. M. Wind
10	5½		S. S. W.	S.		from S.
12	5½					Latt. by Obs 45. 20

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H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Friday Dec. 24, 1852
2	6½		S. S. W.	S		This day begins with mo-
4	6½					derate breezes from S.
6	6½		S. W.	E		Ships steering S. S. W.
8	6½					crew employed at painting
10	6½	E.	S. W.	S. E.	811	Ships,
12	6½					Long. by Chro. 52. 06.
2	6½	03. 00				At 2 P. M. quite calm,
4	6½					
6	6½		S. W.	E		Middle & latter part strong
8	6½					Trades, from E. S. E.
10	6½					
12	6½		S. W. by S.	E. S. E.		Latt. by Obs. 47. 00

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Saturday Dec. 25th 1852
2	8		S. W. by S.	E. S. E.		This day comes in with
4	8					pleasant weather &
6	8					strong breezes from
8	8				812	E. S. E. Ships steering S.
10	8	E.	S. W.	E		W. by S. Long. by Chro. 54. 07
12	8	02. 00				
2	8					
4	8					A. M. strong Trades, in all
6	8					studding sails.
8	8					
10	8		S. W.	S. E.		
12	8					Latt. by Obs 48. 57

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Sunday Dec. 26 1852
2	7½		S. W.	S. E.		This day comes in with strong
4	7½					breezes from S. E. Ships steering
6	7½					S. W.
8	7½					
10	7½				813	At one P. M. in fore & main
12	7½	E.	S. W.	E		top. sails. Long. by Chro. 56. 39
2	7½	01. 00				
4	7½					A. M. squally,
6	7½					
8	7½					
10	7½		S. W.	E		
12	7½					Latt. by Obs 50. 48

H.	R.	Variation	Course by Cts.	Winds	Fathoms	Remarks on Monday Dec. 27, 1852
2	8¼		S. W.	E		This day comes in with strong bree-
4	8¼					zes from E. Ships steering S. W.
6	8¼					
8	8¼					
10	8¼				814	Long. by Chro. 59. 05
12	8¼	00. 00	S. W.	E		At 4 P. M. moderated some, out
2	8¼					all studding sails,
4	8¼					
6	8¼					A. M. about the same.
8	8¼					
10	8¼		S. W.	E. S. E.		
12	8¼					Latt. by Obs 52. 44