

Ship China Outward Bound.

Remarks On Tuesday Dec 13th 1859

Light airs from N.W. pleasant and warm steering S.E. by E. carpenter making an lines cooper employed the watch employed at stowing off fore hatch and reving fore topgalant rigging at 2 P.M. saw a school of Grampuses at 4 washed off Bradford off duty sick. All through the night light. This morning set the carpenter to work making a sail room cooper employed at making boat kegs, sent up fore topgalant sail and bent up & sent up main royal yard. Weather light. Bradford off duty sick.

Lat 31.22 N Long 60.00 W

Remarks On Wednesday Dec 14th

Light baffling winds & calms varying from N.W. to S.W. and pleasant weather. sent up main royal yard carpenter making sailroom cooper employed at his trade the watch to work putting chafing gear, &c. The wind all around baffling later this three times during the night. Had some heavy squalls, elevated up the topgalant masted of time. Set strong winds from S.E. steering both wind. the watch employed at setting up jib & flying jib guys and flying jib stay & making scrub tacks.

Lat 29.23 N Long 60.13 W

Remarks On Thursday Dec 15th

This afternoon strong winds from S.E. at 4 P.M. tacked ship and headed E.N.E. carpenter finished the sail room and now at work making a state room for the 3rd mate cooper employed at his trade the watch making scrub tacks. At 10 P.M. through the night from E. to E.N.E. with a fresh breeze. Set wind from S.E. steering by the wind. the watch employed at making scrub tacks putting on chafing gear & coiling a line.

Lat 30.36 N Long 58.02 W

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Remarks On Friday Dec 16th 1859

Blowing a fine breeze from S.E. steering by the wind. heaving E. employed at bracing and the run making scrub tacks & putting on chafing gear carpenter & cooper employed at their trade at 2 P.M. washed off. Bradford put off duty sick. Moderate breeze through the night. Set a fresh breeze from N. steering E. by S. the watch employed at making scrub tacks and various other duties at 10 A.M. had a change of wind to the N. with a smart rain change the course to E. by S. by S. Lat 30.37 N Long 57.22 W

Remarks On Saturday Dec 17th

A fresh breeze from N. steering a course E. by S. half the watch employed as usual. At 3 P.M. saw a spout for the first time which cause some excitement but it was nothing but fin back. At 4 washed off the mustard all hand and chose boat's crews. Set strong winds through the night. this forenoon squally with considerable rain reefed the fore topsail watch employed at ship duty. Bradford off duty sick.

Lat 30.33 N Long 52.01 W

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 18th

Blowing strong with heavy squalls and some rain set in main topgalant sail & flying jib reefed the main & mizzen topsails at 4 P.M. washed off &c. Refresh breeze through the night from N. N.E. steering a course E. by S. towards morning turned out the reef's and set the main topgal sail. Weather warm and pleasant with a moderate breeze.

Lat 30.19 N Long 49.30 W