

Ship China Outward Bound

Remarks on Monday Dec 19th
Moderate weather with the wind
from N.E. steering by the wind
the day not anything going on. At 6 P.M.
had a squall and rain took in the
light sails and double reefed the topsails
strong winds and a heavy sea through
the night. After strong winds from
E. S. E. steering by the wind squally and
raining water employed at breaking for
water at the main hatchway.

Lat 28.43 N Long 48.03 W

Remarks on Tuesday Dec 20th
Having strong winds from E. S. E.
with squalls & rain steering by the wind
the watch breaking for water and
attending to other duties at 4 P.M.
cleared up the wind was baffling
throughout the night at daylight made
some sail but it is still quite rough
heading N.E. watch standing to
ships & duty &c.

Lat 27.42 N Long 46.46 W

Remarks on Wednesday Dec 21st
No wind a fresh breeze from N.E.
steering by the wind & heading
S.E. by E. the watch employed at
setting up fore & main topgallant back
stays & main topgallant stay and inner
jib stay. At 4 P.M. cleared up and
turned the reef out of the main topsail
and set the main topgallant and
flying jib wing & washed down
the night. This morning weather
moderate.

Lat 26.08 Long 44.55

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Remarks on Thursday Dec 22nd
It is quite moderate but a heavy
sea prevailing the wind I suppose
is the trades blowing steadily from
N.E. heading S.E. by E. the watch
employed as usual at 2 P.M. saw
a spout call it a finback at 4
washed off. Strong trades setting
down heading from S.E. to E.
After part the watch employed
at breaking out after hole for meat
& codfish seized Lat 24.42 N Long 42.25

Remarks on Friday Dec 23rd
Strong N.E. trades steering by
the wind heading S.E. by E.
the agree employed at ship duty
at 2 P.M. took in flying jib and
main topgallant stay at 4 washed off
very good through the night and
squally with some rain. After quite
moderate heading S.E. by E. & S.E.
watch to work putting on shaming
gear and attending to other duties
at 4 P.M. saw a ship off weather beam
steering N.N.W. Lat 23.44 N Long 42.38

Remarks on Saturday Dec 24th
Pleasant weather and moderate
winds heading S.E. Employed
at setting up jib stay and at other
duties. At 2 P.M. cleared up and
washed off all through the night very
quite light winds &c. After watch
employed at setting rigging and other
duties at 4 P.M. had a squall with
some rain, tacked ship and headed
N.E. by N. with the wind very light.

Lat 22.01 N Long 41.31 W