

Remarks On Board Dec 31st 1837

Light breeze from E. N. E. steering
E. S. E. at 9 a.m. having good weather at
do our work the watch being firing
rigging & attending to other duties at 2 1/2
P. M. saw a spot from mast head white
was a sulphur bottom. At 2 P. M. got a head
at 4 washed off. Had gentle breeze all
night this morning sent up mizzen topgal
sail and bent it. at 4 1/2 P. M. had a squall
from N. E. becalmed around the yards and
steered S. E. by E.

Lat 23.22 Long 37.36 W

Remarks On Sunday January 1st 1838
Having a fresh breeze from N. E.
steering S. E. by E. the watch employed as
usual. at 2 P. M. cleared up and washed
off. At 12 in everything nearly the same
and the ship going her course with a
moderate breeze shortening of any consequence
this forenoon.

I wish you a happy new year

Lat 24.25 N Long 30.00 W

Remarks On Monday Jan 2nd
A gentle breeze from N. E. steering a course
S. E. by E. the weather is pleasant
ship under all sail at 2 P. M. got a
distance between the sun and moon nothing
unusual up to the 6th hour. The wind
very unsteady all night - at 11 a.m.
no winds and again a fresh breeze.
this forenoon carpenter employed
at making berth in the fore-cabin.

Lat 23.37 N Long 31.15

Remarks On Tuesday 3rd 1838
Thick and cloudy with baffling
springs steering by the wind heading
S. E. by E. At 11 P. M. sent down
mizzen top-sail and shortened one foot
at 11 finish it and set it up and
washed off had a fresh breeze all night
after breakfast got up the cisterns, flasks
and blocks and fitted them for
whaling. A strong wind up to eight
bells took fore & mizzen top-galensails
Lat 22.13 N Long 27.37 W

Remarks On Wednesday Jan 4th
Having strong winds from E. N. E.
heading S. E. by E. the watch em-
ployed at fitting the cutting gear and other
duties up to the 3rd P. M. saw a sail
off the weather beam at 4 cleared up
and washed off. A strong breeze all
night at 6 P. M. took in main
top-galensail & flying jib and then two
to and broke out the port, but, rig.
& beam at 8 stowed down after breakfast
got out some new rope for boat grips
Lat 20.19 N Long 28.08 W

Remarks On Thursday Jan 5th
Strong winds from N. E. heading
S. E. by compass 1 point less W.
the watch employed at ship's duty
at 4 washed off. Strong winds
all night this morning thick and
misty at 6 A. M. put two reefs in
the fore top-sail and one in the main
and mizzen top-sail to work putting
on new flying jib 50 ems

Lat 18.27 Long 26.56