

Remarks on Board Addison Decr 1856

Sunday
Dec 7th

First & middle parts of this day a very hard gale from N. with frequent rain squalls. At 11 P.M. wind veered in a squall to N.W. & continued blowing hard as before. Course S.E. under close reefed M. Toppail 2 up. Fore do. & Mainsail evening lightning in the N. Latter part moderating some we steered S. S.E. & set ft & mainsail & turned one up out of M. Toppail.

Lat Obs. 31° 20'
Long Obs. 33° 36'

Monday First part more moderate made whole 8th Toppails. At 7 A.M. set the Toppails. M. & latter parts fine breeze from N.W. & pleasant - Course S.S.E. Watches employed at various jobs. Started water.

Lat Obs. 29° 10'
Long Obs. 31° 11'

Tuesday First part fine breeze from N.W. & pleasant 9th Course S.S.E. with all sail set. Manned mast heads but saw nothing. M. & latter parts light winds from do & pleasant. Saw a Fin-back. broke out after "hold" for Low-Lines.

Lat Obs. 27° 04'
Long Obs. 29° 37'

Wednesday First part light air from N.W. & pleasant 10th Course S.W. with all sail set. M. & latter parts light air from S.E. heading N.W.

Lat Obs. 26° 24'
Long Obs. 29° 40'

Bound to Pacific Ocean. Decr 1856

Thursday
Dec 11th

All of this day light air from S.E. & pleasant. Sent aloft Fore & E. Royal-wards & Topmast Studdsail booms - heading to the N.W. till 8 P.M. tacked then to the E.S.E. At 2 A.M. tacked to the N.W.

Lat Obs. 26° 16'
Long Obs. 30° 18'

Friday
12th

All of this day light winds from S.E. & S.S.E. with pleasant weather. Employed on sundry jobs. After 4 P.M. lowered the boats & engaged the crews, steering by the wind to the S.W. with all sail set. - Saw a big bound N^o.

Lat Obs. 25° 40'

Saturday
13th

First part light breeze from S. to S.S.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. M. & latter parts fresh breeze from S.E. Course S.S.W. Saw a ship steering N^o - watches busy at various jobs.

Lat Obs. 24° 13'
Long Obs. 32° 04'

Sunday
14th

First part fresh & M. & latter parts moderate breeze from S.E. steering S.W. with all sail set - saw nothing.

Lat Obs. 32° 22'
Long Obs. 32° 32'

Monday
15th

All of this day fresh breeze from E. & pleasant. Course S.S.W. all sail set. Set a Topmast Studdsail - saw a Fin-back. also a bark steering N^o Chanded colors with her.

Lat Obs. 19° 33'
Long Obs. 32° 55'