

On Board Ship Columbus
60 December: 1857

Sunday 28 commenced with rather stronger breeze from the Northward than we have had for a few days passed steering S W by S under all sail One vessel in sight steering the same as we are we have spotting New more than the captain has caught a bad cold finished mending and bent the fore sail

Ship's lat 26 44	Ship's long 38 30
Cape Horn lat 55 56	Cape Horn 65 30
Difference 29 12	Difference 27 10
60	60
1860	1720

Meridional Parts 4064
Difference 2401

38002
1000000
23553
1005514
Course 48.38

1000000
14988
26451
44939
Distance 2814
The distance is correct but there is a mistake in the course

28 24	1478	38 20
24 32	4064	65 56
1652	2289	26 36
		1656
335885		
321906		
9:55441	1009140	
35553	3:21801	
	30941	

True course 35553
True Distance 2039

Middle part fine breeze from the North we had a fight between a couple of the boys in the foreward watch latter part the wind holds the same saw nothing the captain promised the fighting boys to put them in the narrow

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Sunday 29 commenced with fine breeze from the Northward steering S W by S under all sail and thus commenced a skew week And a very pleasant commencement we have how long it will hold is more than I can tell we are getting well on long towards the country of storms and gales Middle part fine breeze steering S W by S under all sail had some rain latter part strong winds the air thick and cloudy had our fighting a long in the waist to settle their dispute the captain gave back a piece of rope and then took a piece himself and then told them to fight it out after a few cuts the yankees gave up the old portugee had but just commenced his blood had but just began to rise after they had satisfied themselves the captain had his share of the sport but was very generous he gave them but 3 blows a piece and then set them to washing ship the remainder of the watch below I hope this will be a lesson to them all I hope they will respect the ships discipline

29 50	1844	65 56
55 56	4064	24 40
26 06	2190	1788
1860	334044	18198
	314026	14644
	9:52482	1441
	3403	

The distance to Cape Horn is 2662 and the course 44:03 or S W by S little westerly It is not worked out according to rule

Sunday 30 commenced with strong winds from the Northward steering S W by S under all sail saw a thistle and some fowls sent in the fly gills boom Middle part strong winds from N W by W steering S W by S under all sail latter part strong winds saw 2 sails steering by the wind to the N W