

Bark. Cornelia of N Bedford off Cape Corrient

Friday December 21st 49

First part fine fresh breezes last part fresh gales

P.M. making new fore topgallant shrouds &c
A.M. Devided the whales teeth and sent a liberal share to the fore mast hands but they took a notion that they had been picked over so they threw them over board

Saturday December 22nd 49

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales wind to the South

Last part the wind increases to a severe gale wind Southern

P.M. hauled the forecourse A.M. ~~to~~ to reefed the topsails

Lat 23.38 South

Lon 38.59 East

Sunday December 23rd 49

First part of these 24 hours the wind continues blowing heavily last part a little moderate a heavy sea

P.M. took in the fore topsail and set the fore topmast stay sail lying to under close reefed main topsail main spencer and fore topmast stay sail
At 5 P.M. a sea struck us a mid ships and stove in the waist board and the hullworks along the main chains as far aft as the checkered in the starboard quarter till the sabbath. Lashed the fore top sail and shook out one reef also shook one reef out of the main topsail

Monday December 24th 49

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales last part fresh breezes and fine clear weather wind

P.M. the sabbath till shook the reefs out of the topsails lashed the fore course jib and sparker A.M. working repairing the waist board &c Broke out for water and stowed and stowed down a barrel of shot

Cornelia of New Bedford to the S of B.

Tuesday December 25th 1849

First part of these 24 hours small breezes last part fresh breezes with some rain S.S.E.

P.M. Repairing damages received by the gail A.M. at work on the new fore topgallant shrouds

Wednesday December 26th 49

Fresh gales and squally Wind South by East

P.M. mending the chafing gear about the head hamper A.M. Broke out for but jerk molasses vinegar rice oil also sent down the sliding gunter job unlent the gaff topsail and sent down the fore and main royals yards and unlent the fly jib and sent in the fly jib cover

Thursday December 27th 49

First part fresh gales last part fine fresh breezes and clear fine weather Wind East

P.M. unlent the fore topgallant sail and sent it down Comenced to stow sea washes A.M. but little doing

Friday December 28th 49

Fresh breezes and fine clear weather course S.E. Wind A.M. East

P.M. Broke out for boards to repair the hullworks and overhauled the rigging in the fore hold and stowed it back again P.M. Stairing, blocks &c

Saturday December 29th 49

First part small breezes and calms last part fresh gales and squally Wind south west

P.M. but little doing A.M. raised company and lowered two quarter boats and took 2 Reeper the topsails