

Sunday Decem 19th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and good weather, Steering E.S.E. Carrying all sail, At 8 in the forenoon wind came out S.W. in a thick rain squall, Shortened sail to whole topsail, At 6 P.M. Cleared off & we set all sail & steered S.E. by E. through the fog, Wind moderate & cloudy.

Lat about 29, 30 N

Monday Decem 20th

Light wind from W. to S.W. and fine weather, Steering E.N.E. Carrying all sail. Saw several tinbacks, Repairing a Boat, Repairing the Mizzen topsail, Sent aloft the topsail studding sail boom and bent the sails, Painted a Boat over lead, Broke out the Sticks & took an account of them, At 1 P.M. Steered E by S.

Lat 28 by 30, 18 Long by Ch 147 51

Tuesday Decem 21st

Fresh wind from S. and good weather, Steering E by S. Carrying all sail, Employed on the rigging, hauling off spungyarn, Repairing mast boat, Have been over hauling my accounts with owners.

Lat by 30, 44 Long by Ch 149, 13

Wednesday Decem 22^d

First port fresh breeze from W. at 1 P.M. Wind came out from S. suddenly, got under as fast we could, Steering E by N. through the fog. Light wind from E.N.E. & heading S.E. At 6 P.M. Wind S.E. by E. heading N.E. by E. Finished S. Boat & locked in the mast boat to repair, Lashed cutting pendents to the mainmast head, Making spungyarn, Lat by 30, 10

Thursday Decem 23^d

Strong wind from S. and some rain squalls, Steering E by N & E by S through the fog, Last night went E by S and heading N.E., Carrying all sail, Thick weather in the morning, Clear at times through the day, Repairing the mast boat, Mr. Poffen off sick.

Lat by 30, 26 Long by Ch 150, 11

Friday Decem 24th

Last night blowed on from S.W. and squalls of rain, Came down to double reef topsail and juked the mizzen, In the morning wind S.W. by W. and squalls came, set all sail, Steering E by N. wind latter part of the day moderate, Finished Repairing the mast boat & locked in the mast boat by small from N.W.

Lat by 30, 25 Long about 151, 00

Saturday Decem 25th

Fresh breeze from N. and fine weather, Steering East, Carrying all sail, Employed on the rigging, Repairing S. Boat & Boat, Painted the Mast of the S. Boat, Boat's head color, Middled the Mizzen topsail, Repaired the 2^d pendents.

Lat by 30, 37 Long by Ch 151, 06

Sunday Decem 26th

Light wind from N.E. by N. and good weather, Heading about E by S, Carrying all sail, Withed out S. Boat about 10.

Lat by 30, 44 Long by Ch 152, 50