

Bark Drace of New Bedford.

Monday, Dec. the 20th/m
Begins with light breezes from the N.E. & smoky.
heading S.E. & some breeches, run for them, some nothing
more. Middle under short sail, equally & rising, latter part light
breezes & rising, steering N. No Ob. of aut. 26. 40. S
Long. 50. 40. E

The cooper employed in repairing water buckets.

Tuesday, Dec. the 21st/m
Begins with moderate breezes from S.E. & cloudy, heading
S.E. Middle & latter part light breezes & variable with light
showers of rain, easterly current. Lat. 26. 30. S
Long. 50. 50. E

Wednesday, Dec. the 22nd/m
Begins with light breezes from the S. & cloudy heading
S.W. at sun set cleared to the S.W. & took in sail. latter
part strong gales from the S. heading S.W. under short
sail. Lat. 26. 52. S
Long. 51. 40. E

Thursday, Dec. the 23rd/m
Begins with strong gales from the S. heading S.W.
under short sail. Middle the same, latter cleared to the S.W.
wind to thick cloudy weather. No Ob. of aut. 25. 10. S
50 30. E

Friday, Dec. the 24th/m
Begins with strong gales from the S. heading S.W. thick
cloudy weather. Middle & latter part heading S. & S.E.
Lat. 25. 42. S
Long. 50. 25. E
Variation, 21° N.

Saturday, Dec. the 25th/m
Begins with strong breezes & cloudy, heading N.E. under
short sail. Middle part S.E. latter part cleared ship & set
close reefed top sails, heading N.E. To land. Christ Church
Lat. 25. 54. S
Long. 50. 00. E
Low, one sail

Cruising of Madagasc. December. 1852.

Sunday Dec. the 26th/m
Begins with strong breezes from the S. heading
N.E. & under short sail. Middle part S.E. latter part S.E.
thick smoky weather. Lat. 25. 14. S
Long. 49. 40. E

Monday Dec. the 27th/m
Begins with strong breezes from the S. heading S.E. & smoky
weather, under short sail. Middle part the same, latter part
breeze variable thick cloudy weather. No Ob. of aut. 26. 60. S
49. 00. E

Tuesday, Dec. the 28th/m
Low, one sail
Begins with hard squalls of wind & rain, from the S. heading
S.W. the Bark Drace in sight at 2. took in the main
top sail. Middle part heavy rain & squally latter part hard gales
from S.W. & cloudy heading S.E. under storm sails. No Ob.
Lat. 25. 00. S
Long. 48. 50. E

Variation, 21° N.

Wednesday, Dec. the 29th/m
Begins with hard gales from from the S.W. with heavy
showers of rain. Middle part the same, latter part more
moderate with light rain, set the main top sail & fore sail
Lat. 25. 00. S
Long. 48. 40. E

Thursday, Dec. the 30th/m
Begins with strong gales from the S.E. & smoky, heading
S.E. & under short sail. Middle the same, latter part strong
breezes from the S.E. cleared to the N.E. under heavy sail
Lat. 24. 54. S
Long. 48. 25. E