

Bark Drac, of New Bedford.

27. Tuesday, Dec the 6th / 53
Begins with light breezes from the N. steering N by N. Middle part moderate. Latter part strong breezes took studding sails fore top, gaff sail & Gaff top sail & main Royal saw pumps.
Left by 6h. 24. 49. S.
Long by Chron. 75. 15. E
Variation 9th N.

28. Wednesday, Dec the 7th / 53
Begins with strong breezes from the N. steering N by N. Middle part variable, latter part light breezes from the S. set fore top Mast & main top, gaff studding sails & main Royal, steering N by N.
Left by 6h. 24. 59. S.
Long by Chron. 74. 08. E.

29. Thursday, Dec the 8th / 53
Begins with breezes from the S steering N by N. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from S by S, latter part steering N by N.
Left by 6h. 24. 40. S.
Variation 8th N. Long by Chron. 71. 15. E.

30. Friday, Dec the 9th / 53
Begins with fresh breezes from S by S steering N by N with studding sails, set below & aloft both sides. Middle & latter part fresh breezes from S, so much.
Left by 6h. 24. 36. S.
Long by Chron. 68. 45. E.

31. Saturday, Dec the 10th / 53
Begins with moderate breezes from the S, steering N by N. with studding sails set below & aloft both sides. Middle part the same, latter part from the S. took in the barboard studding sails, so much.
Left by 6h. 24. 49. S.
Long by Chron. 66. 15. E.

Towards Madagascar, December, 1853.

Sunday, Dec the 11th / 53
32. Begins with moderate breezes from the N. steering N by N. with studding sails set. Middle part the same, latter part from the N. took in studding sails, so much. Left by 6h. 25. 05. S.
Long by Chron. 65. 45. E.
Variation 10th N.

Monday, Dec the 12th / 53
33. Begins with moderate breezes from the N. steering N by N. Middle part light breezes variable & rainy, latter part fresh breezes from the S. & cloudy, set studding sails, steering N by N. one ship in sight steering N. On half steering N by N.
Left by 6h. 25. 01. S.
Long by Chron. 62. 08. E.
Low, two sails.

Tuesday, Dec the 13th / 53
34. Begins with strong breezes from the S, steering N by N. two sails in sight - cloudy weather. Middle part moderate from the S, with light showers of rain steering N by N, latter part the same, set studding sails, both sides below & aloft.
Left by 6h. 25. 07. S.
Variation 10th N. Long by Chron. 59. 20. E.

Wednesday, Dec the 14th / 53
35. Begins with moderate breezes from the Eastward steering N by N. cloudy weather. Middle part light breezes with thunder, lightning & Rain. Latter part fresh breezes from N. E. steering N by N.
Left by 6h. 25. 08. S.
Long by Chron. 57. 18. E.
Variation 12th N.

Thursday, Dec the 15th / 53
36. Begins with light breezes from N. E. steering N by N. Middle and latter part light breezes and pleasant weather from the Eastward steering N by N. 1 sail in sight.
Variation 15th N. Left by 6h. 25. 18. S.
Long by Chron. 55. 45. E.