

Scho'r E. Nickerson towards the Canary Isles

Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853

at 11<sup>1/2</sup> am took our anchors and went  
to sea, the wind S some squally  
to E and this day the vessel standing  
out of the harbor

Remarks Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

Commenced with fresh breezes from the  
Northwest backing out of the bay at  
6 P.M. the High Land Light Bearing  
west Dist 6 miles at 9 the wind  
hauling to the westward at 11 hauled to  
the N.W. steering S.E. at 5 a.m. took  
in the main sail at 9 changed her  
course S.E. to E and fresh breezes from  
the N.W. Lat 38° 10' 30" Long 64° 51'

Remarks Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1853

Commenced with fresh breezes from the  
N.W. steering S.E. saw 2 sails  
further part gave light and fine  
Lat 38° 08' Long 64° 40'

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Remarks on Board Tuesday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1853

Commenced with light breezes from  
N.W. steering S.E. by S at 5 P.M.  
the wind hauled to the Eastward  
middle part calm and rainy at 1 a.m.  
a breeze sprang up from the Northwest  
latter a fine breeze and pleasant weather  
steering S.E. employed breaking out  
for provisions Lat 38° 02' Long 64° 29'

Remarks on Board Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1853

Commenced with light breezes from  
the N.W. steering S.E. variously  
employed all hands well middle part  
fresh breezes from the N.W. latter part  
strong breezes and squally took in sail  
down to double reefs Lat 37° 00'

Remarks on Board Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh gales from the N.W. at 1 P.M.  
hoisted under 3 Roped Fore sail and  
Mizzen at 11 took in the S. Boat. quite squally  
with a great deal of thunder and lightning  
at 3 P.M. began to moderate and the wind  
hauled to the N.W. at 4 put her on her course  
S.E. Lat part fresh gales from the N.W.  
Lat 36° 15' Long 61° 02'