

Sch. E. Nickerson Towards the Canary Isles
 Remarks on Board Tuesday the 13th Dec 1853

Commences with moderate winds but a very heavy swell running and the barometer down near to 29 with every appearance of a storm being near us or of one coming. I never saw a barometer so low before without it blowing very heavy. But I trust that the Lord will protect us from it, he is our only protector here. But I thank him he is kind and merciful to those that fear him. Latter part light air from the S.E. steering by N. the Southern the barometer standing 29 $\frac{1}{10}$ still

Latter part

Lat 36.00 Long 58.24

Remarks on Board Wednesday the 14th Dec 1853
 Commences with light air from the S.E. but very unsettled with a very heavy swell running from the N.E. & S.W. and the barometer 29 $\frac{1}{10}$ at 3 P.M. the breeze freshened at 5 P.M. Reel'd the fore sail. The vessel heading to the Southward under by sail. 3 P.M. fore sail and jib. Middle part fresh breeze from the E.N.E. Latter part squally steering S.E. by S at 6.45 A.M. set the jib and turned a reef out of the fore sail at 11th took in the jib, so ends the barometer standing 29 $\frac{1}{10}$ Lat 34.02 Long 58.01

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 Remarks on Board Thursday the 15th Dec 1853

Commences with squally weather and very unsettled. The winds backing from S.E. to E.S.E. at 1 P.M. took in the jib at 2 calm and raining. Took in the fore sail. And let her be under by sail. At 4 a breeze sprang up from the N.E. set the fore sail at 5 set the jib. The barometer on 29 $\frac{1}{10}$ Middle part fair the S.E. steering S.E. by S under all sail latter part light air from the E.N.E. took in and furl'd the main sail the barometer 29 $\frac{1}{10}$

Lat 38.07 Long 57.04

Remarks on Board Friday the 16th Dec 1853

First part calm with a very heavy swell running from the N.E. and one from the S.W. Employed in fitting boats saw a Chin Boats. The barometer still. Upon Middle part calm Latter part a moderate breeze from the Eastward at 8 P.M. made sail at 9 backed to the E.N.E. at 11th to the Southward the weather very fine. And I feel thankful to God for the good time we have had, and may I ever look to him for all that I enjoy in life is my greatest desire and prayer.