

Sch. E. Nickerson towards the Canary Isles

Remarks on Board Saturday Dec 17th 1853

Commenced with squally weather the wind S by E at 3 P.M. took in the main sail flying jib at 6 P.M. clear but the wind ahead so that it is no use to carry sail the barometer still down and I do not know what keeps it so low. I have thought that it was injured. But the Lord knows and repair it all in good time. But I think that there has been a very heavy blow somewhere near us as we have had a very heavy swell for some days. mid and upper parts fresh breezes from the eastward and at 1 P.M. to the SE under by sail and fore sail and jib at 4 P.M. had a dark standing to the southward

Lat 32-15 Long 56-42

Remarks on Board Sunday Dec 18th 1853
Commenced with fresh breezes from the E & E by S steering by to the ESE under easy sail latter part the wind N by E by S steering by to the E by S at 5 A.M. set the main sail at 7 set all sail the Cook sick

Lat 31-30 Long 55-09

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Remarks on Board Monday Dec 19th 1853

Commenced with fine breezes from the N by E steering by to the Eastward under all sail except the outer fifth mid part fresh breezes from the N by E steering by latter part eight breezes from the N by E steering by E 1/2 S so ends the Cook rather better at 7 A.M. saw a sail standing to the North and West
Lat 31-33 Long 53-21

Remarks on Board Tuesday Dec 20th 1853

First part calm or very light air at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the Eastward at 5 1/2 P.M. took ship to the Northward the watch variously employed latter part a fine breeze from the Southward and very pleasant steering by under all sail employed in getting the ship on board and putting Reef Crummetts in the fore sail. The Cook is better. So ends this day. God is still very good to us and I feel grateful to him for it, and I esteem it a blessing to be enabled to trust in God for all that we enjoy.

Lat 31-53 Long 51-56