

Sch. E. Nickerson towards the Canaries
Remarks on Board Sunday Dec 25th 1853

First part light winds and baffling from
E S E to E S W with a heavy swell running
from the S E. at 2 P.M. set the gill at 4
bars to the S E by E. The weather here unsettled
the Barometer on 29.80 Middle and Latter
parts light winds from the Eastward
at 7:12 A.M. set the main sail to End

Lat 31:11 Long

Remarks on Board Monday Dec 26th 1853

First part light winds E S E steering
to the wind to the S E Our winds are
rather unfavorable and light at present.
But I feel grateful to God that he
has given us so good a time at sea that for
the last several days clear of storms that far
and I believe he will still protect us so long as
we do our duty. the Barometer 29.80
Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes
from the S E at 8 P.M. saw a dark
steering to the westward at 9 A.M. saw
a black brig steering to the S E Latter
part the wind S E steering S by E to
the Eastward

Lat 31:22 Long 44:23

Sch. E. Nickerson towards the Canaries
Remarks on Board Tuesday Dec 27th 1853

First part fresh breezes from the
S E steering by E by S. the Brig still
in sight. Barometer 29.80. God is good to
keep that fear him we have had a long
passage thus far. But what is that compared
to good weather. we have not had a heavy Gale
of wind yet. Middle part the same the wind
about S E Latter part much the
same the wind a little more southerly.
saw 2 sails steering to the westward.
the Capt employed in making a fool chest

Lat 32:31 Long 42:17

Remarks on Board Wednesday Dec 28th 1853

First part fresh breezes from the southward
steering S by E. Clouds and rather
muggy Barometer 29.80 Middle and
Latter parts moderate breezes from the
southward steering S E by E the masting
stays and yards the foremast is very
poor the weather is still fine the
sail is beautiful in blowing at
one man sick

to End