

Sch^y E. Nickerson Towards the Canary Isles
Remarks On Board Thursday Dec 29th 1853

First part Moderate Breezes from the S.E. steering E by S with all sail set. at 4 P.M. 3 sails in sight. The Barometer 29.97.

Middle part A fresh Breeze from the Southward. at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the Westward and died away. Calm. at 10 A.M. a Breeze sprang up from the S.E. steering by to the Eastward. Saw 2 sails to Wind

Lat 33.11 Long 37.12

Remarks On Board Friday Dec 30th 1853

First part Light winds from the S.E. steering S by E to the Eastward. The vessel variously employed. The Barometer 29.96. Middle part Calm. Latter part a fresh Breeze from the N.N.W. steering E.S.E. at 7 1/2 A.M. put the Lar & Boat out on the main. The Capt. Employed fitting his David

S. Ends

Lat 32.57 Long 35.39

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Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 31st 1853

First part of the last Day of the year. begins with a fresh Breeze from N.E. but the vessel steering E.S.E. at 3 1/2 P.M. exchanged Longitudes with an English Brig. Standing by the wind to the S.W. at 5 1/2 took the Bonnet off the fore and double the main sail. it being equally good has been good to me this year in preserving me through many dangers, and it is my prayer that I may ever look to him with gratitude and place my confidence in him in all things. We have had Calms. where we had sails in the Franklin, and I do believe that he desires to because I try to serve him. may he give me more of his spirit it is my daily prayer. Middle part A strong wind and squalls at 12 1/2 On a full sail. Reefed in the fore sail and took in the main sail and set the Mizzen sail. at 2 A.M. took in the fore sail. Latter part following a moderate gale from the Eastward. The vessel lying to on the Southern tack. So ends this year. and we must all give an account to God for the year. it was lent. may he give me grace to live this to him. Lat 32.17 Long 35.18