

Bristol Rowline Newport Sulphuric

Friday Dec^r the 22nd

the first and middle part of this 24 hours
fresh gales from the South and heavy. Ship
with all prudent sail set steering N.E. the
latter part light airs from the Eastward
Lat 55.23 Long 62.09

Saturday Dec^r the 23rd

all these 24 hours light airs and calm
attended heavy weather course N.E. by N
Lat by Obs 55.06 Long by Chron 61.10

Sunday Dec^r the 24th

these 24 hours light breezes from the W.S.W.
and fair weather Ship with all sail set
steering N.E. by N, saw a Ship standing
to the South
Lat 59.28 Long 59.09

Harres.

Monday Dec^r the 25th 1848

I wish all my friends a merry Christmas
which is more than I anticipate for myself.
This day commences with light breezes from
the Westward and moderate cloudy weather, the Ship
with all sail set steering N.E. by N. from 8 to 11
the wind haul'd to the Eastward attended with rain
and tack'd Ship to the Northward, at 4. AM increasing
gales and furled the topgallant sails and flying jib and at 6
Double reef'd the top sails, Ends with strong gales from the E.S.E.
Lat 53.38 Long by Chron 57.27

Tuesday Dec^r the 26th

the first part strong gales from the S.E., Ship
Ship under double reef'd topsails, the Middle and
latter part light breeze from the E.N.E.
and fair weather all sail set standing to the
Northward a Ship in sight to the Westward
bound North. No Whales, cold weather heard
Lat by Obs 51.51 Long by Chron 55.40