

Ship Gov: Croup Homeward Bound
1852

Remarks on board Dec 21st
Strong breeze from S.W. heading
S.P.M. fore part took in light
sails & double reefed topsails sent
down skysails poles took in main
& jib. At 10 wore ship heading S.W.
lying to under close reefed main topsails
& foresail

Tuesday Dec 21st
Blowing a gale from Southward
with squalls of rain took in foresails
wore ship twice

Wednesday Dec 22nd
Moderate gale from W. S.P.M. steering
S.W. fore part shook out reefed
set main topgallant sails latter part
double reefed topsails raring

Thursday Dec 23rd
Fresh breeze from the N.W. steering
S.W. pleasant weather made
all sail unbent the jib & took
out for meat saw one sail

Friday Dec 24th
Moderate breeze from S.P.M. steering
S.W. made all sail men deet the
jib & bent it unbent the topmast
topsail

Saturday Dec 25th
Light breeze from Southward heading
S.P.M. employed in painting boats
broke out dried apples set up the jib
grip lat 12. 55 N

Sunday Dec 26th
Light breeze from S heading S.W.
two sails in sight to southward

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Remarks of the day Monday Dec 27th
Moderate breeze from S.W. heading
S.P.M. all hands employed in setting
up rigging fore & aft & painting
boats 2 sails in sight to eastward

Tuesday Dec 28th
Fresh breeze from Eastward heading
S.P.M. watch employed setting up
rigging 2 sails in sight lat 11 1/2 N

Wednesday Dec 29th
Fresh breeze from E.N. steering
S.P.M. employed in fitting rigging
set topmast studding sail & took
in studding sail

Thursday 30th
Light breeze from S.P.M. north
rain heading South broke out
meat

Friday Dec 31st
Fresh breeze from S.P.M. heading South
No squalls took in light sails
& double reefed topsails

Saturday Jan 1st
Duff for Dinner Moderate breeze from
eastward with continual rain steering
South made all sail saw a sail

Sunday Jan 2nd
Moderate breeze from eastward
steering South with some
rain saw a sail lat 2. 42 N