

Ship Gov. Vreug. Homeward Bound

Remarks of the day Jan 3rd
Fresh breeze from the E. wind steering S by E
employed in making spung on lat 16° N

Thursday Jan 4th
Light breeze from E. wind steering N by E
P.M. steering S by E took in stay & dunnage
lat 16° 24' N

Wednesday Jan 5th
Moderate breeze from E. wind steering
S by E set standing sail at 2 P.M. saw
sperm whales several but did not get fast
came on board at 6 took in light sails & lay
aback through the night

Thursday Jan 6th
Moderate breeze from N.E. at day light
made sail steering S by E engaged in
fitting the rigging at sunset took in
light sails lat 12° have aback

Friday Jan 7th
Moderate breeze from N.E. at day light
made sail steering S by E & E by N
dried apples P.M. steering S by E
at sunset took in light sails & hove
about heading S by E long 153° 33' W

Saturday Jan 8th
Fresh breeze from N.E. at day light
made sail steering S by E set standing
sails P.M. all hands bending new sails

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Remarks Sunday Jan 9th
Fresh breeze from N. wind steering S
at 1 P.M. luff too with main
yard aback set the colors half mast
& buried the dead at 2 wind
hauling westward took in light sails
& double reefed lat 6° 21' South

Monday Jan 10th
Strong breeze from N. with squalls
of rain made all sail steering S
employed in making new footropes
to the top sail yards P.M. squally calm
all hands doubled reefed top sail & took in
main sail

Tuesday Jan 11th
Strong breeze from N.W. with
squalls of rain took out reef & set main
top gallant sail & main sail P.M. wind
hauled to westward heading S by N took
in main top gallant sail & main sail & double
reefed laid aback all night

Wednesday Jan 12th
Strong breeze from westward with
fine weather at day light turned out reef
set main sail & main top gallant sail & flying jib
heading S by N watch employed in fitting
rigging at sunset shortened sail & hauled
aback

Thursday Jan 13th
Moderate breeze from westward at
daylight made sail S by N employed
in fitting rigging

Friday Jan 14th
Moderate breeze from N.W. steering S by N
strong breeze all hands fitting rigging saw a sail
broke out head lat 12° 34' South