

Monday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1857

Com's with light breeze from the N.E. and haze steering N.B.E. under 2. reef topsail and fore course, saw nothing, sunset the same

Middle part smart breeze

Latter part light from the Southward heading to the Westward at Meridian headed her round to the Eastward

Lat 06. 37. 32. S

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Long by C. 53. 08. W.

Com's with very light wind from the Southward and clear heading to the Eastward at 3. P.M.

Calm, unbent the foretop sail, repaired and bent it again. Shifted main topsails, sunset the same

Caught 60 lb fish, 50 lb water

Middle and latter part the same, at daylight light from the Northward heading to the Westward, the watch repairing the main topsail unbent yesterday at 11, kept her 53. 10. W.

Lat 06. 37. 27. S

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Long by C. 54. 32. W.

Com's with light breeze from the N.E. and clear, steering S.B.W. finished the topsail unbent the job, repaired and bent it again sunset smart breeze from N.N.E. steering S.S.W. took in 2 reefs and mainsail

Middle and latter part strong breeze from the same, steering the same, at 6. P.M. took in the foretop sail, wind baffling and squally

Lat 06. 39. 10. S

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Long by C. 55. 34. W.

Com's with moderate wind from the Westward heading South, at 1. P.M. set the fore topsail unbent the Spinnaker, put a reef on the luff and bent it again, sunset the same steering S.S.W. under short sail

Middle and latter part strong breeze from the N.W. and haze steering S.S.W. at 6. P.M. lowered for a storm but could not get fast at 7. came alongside

Lat 06. 41. 02. S

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Long by C. 57. 58. W.

Com's with moderate breeze from the Westward and foggy steering S.S.W. saw nothing, sunset calm

Caught 200 lb fish, 200 lb water took in sail and began fishing

Middle part calm, latter part light breeze from the N.E. and haze steering S.W. saw nothing but the fish

Lat 06. 41. 51. S

Long by C. 58. 21. W.

Saturday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1857

Com's with strong breeze from the N.W. under close reef main topsail and fore sail, sunset the same, backing

Middle and latter part moderate heading to the N.W. under close reef main topsail and fore sail, sunset nothing backing

Lat 06. 42. 34. S

Long by C. 58. 56. W.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Com's with smart breeze from the Southward heading to the Westward at 2. spotted the English mail schooner Victoria, left 4 days from Monte Video for Backley Sound (full back sound) Weston bore at 3. came on board, wind and sea increasing at 5. P.M. bore to under close reef main topsail and foresail at 6. set the 2. reef foretop sail and mainsail heading W. S. W. saw the light on our weather bow bearing S. W. sunset moderate

Middle and latter part light and variable heading to the S.W. daylight made all sail from 9. A.M. until noon steering S.W. steering S.W. by S.

Lat 06. 42. 21. S

Long by C. 58. 54. W.

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Com's with strong breeze from S.W. and clear steering S.W. at 7. P.M. wind and sea increasing double reef and put the main sail steering S.W. sunset heavy squalls and rain with heavy lightning and heavy shower, at 9. P.M. bore to under the spinnaker and foretopmast stay sail

Middle and latter part fresh gale bore to heading N.E. wind S.W.

No Ob.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Com's with fresh gale from N.W. with thick haze and rainy weather heading N.E. at 6. P.M. more moderate set the double reef main topsail and foresail, and kept her S.W. sunset the same thick and rainy

Middle part light variable and calm latter part moderate from the Westward steering S.S.W. saw at night ship steering to the Westward

Lat 06. 44. 01. S

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Com's with moderate wind from W. N.W. and clear, steering S.W. by S. sunset squally and rain at 9. P.M. bore to under close reef main topsail and spinnaker