

Remarks on Board Ship Herald  
Saturday Dec 16

Lat 36°11'

Commences with a strong gale from the southwester at 2 P.M. shifted off at sunset heeled to the wind heaving to the eastward latter part more moderate made sail and stood in towards the land so ends

Sunday Dec 17. Begins with a light breeze from S.E. at sunset shortened sail and heaved off shore at daylight made sail and steered S.W. by the latter part a light breeze from the eastward so ends

Monday Dec 18th

Lat 35°46'

First part of this day a light breeze from the eastward with cloudy weather at 6 P.M. lashed ship and steered by the wind to the southward at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail the wind from S.W. steered by the wind to the S.E. thick rainy weather so ends

Tuesday Dec 19.

no observation

Begins with a light breeze from S.E. steered by the wind to the S.E. with all sail set middle and latter parts thick and rainy the wind from S to S.W. so ends

Wednesday Dec 20.

Lat 36°39'  
Long 154°17'

First part of this day a fresh breeze from S.E. steered by the wind to the eastward with all sail set latter part a strong breeze with squally weather hauled the top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails

Thursday Dec 21. Begins with a strong breeze from S.E. steered east at 5 P.M. hauled down and again set latter part more moderate set full and main sail. the watch employed in making cannot so ends

Friday Dec 22.

Lat 37°21'

Commences with a fresh gale from S.W. at 2 P.M. hauled down and main sail at 5 hauled fore and main top sails steered by the wind to the S.E. at daylight made sail latter part a light breeze.

Saturday Dec 23. Begins with a light breeze from S.W. steered by the wind to the westward at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail at 10 A.M. blew a gale hauled up under a close reefed main top sail. so ends

Sunday Dec 24.

no observation

First part of this day a strong gale from the northwester steered west set fore sail fore top sail and jib at 8 P.M. set the main sail middle part the wind shifted to the southward at 1 A.M. saw spume whales and looked for them but the whales started off quick but 8 got on board at 11 looked for again and struck at 12 miles to the harbor boat at noon got him to the ship so ends

