

Ship Israel December 21-1844

Monday
Begins with fresh gales from the N.W. most wind
Starboard Tacks on board all hands employed stowing down
Oil got through At 4 PM washed off with Ship
Stood down 83 barrels S.P. At sunset took in sail
With light breezes and thick fog At 8 PM made
All sail fore cleared up. One watch employed
The Carpenter repairing the foreward boat

Tuesday Dec 22 Commenced with a fresh breeze
From the N.W. heading to W.W. At 4 PM
Squally hard light sail Course S.W. by S
Wind haul by the wind Starboard Tacks on board
At sunset took in sail with a latter moderate
Breezes and thick fog the most of the time At
Dawnlight made sail top sails out latter wind
Variable heading to both Starboard Tacks
on board

Wednesday Dec 23 Begins with gentle breezes from
the N.W. Course E moderate sail and
fog squally At sunset took in sail with
But the wind Starboard Tacks on board
At dawnlight made sail At 2 AM more breeze wind
Variable heading to both Starboard Tacks
on board

Thursday Dec 24 Begins with light breezes and variable
All sail heading to S.W. most wind At sunset
took in sail Starboard Tacks on board Saw nothing this
day with a latter pleasant weather Course to
S.W. and E wind and S.W. wind

Friday Dec 25 Begins with a light breeze from
the N.W. All sail heading to S.W. E wind
Saw a Ship heading to S.W. At sunset
took in sail with a latter moderate
Tacks on board with fresh breezes At dawnlight
Made sail but one reef in top sails latter
fresh gales from the N.W. by W heading to
the N.W. E wind S.W. wind Sun day
At 9 AM took in sail thick fog

Latitude 45-15
Long by 58-20

Ship Israel And Christmas Day

Saturday Dec 26 1844
Begins with fresh gales and fog from the N.W.
With a fair breeze heading to the W. E wind and
S.W. and E wind At 5 PM took in sail thick
fog Pumped Ship she is leaking about three
four hundred strokes in 24 hours and has leaked
the same since we left home she neither in danger
Nor decreases with strong breezes and raged At
Dawnlight made sail At 9 more moderate made
All sail wind W.W. heading to S.W. E wind

Sunday Dec 27 Commenced with a light breeze from
the N.W. heading to S.W. E wind At 11 AM
At sunset took in sail Starboard Tacks on board
P.M. Philip Anker better on duty on main
Down same back with pleasant breezes latter part
fresh gales At 4 AM made sail At 9 hard light
sails to shipped in sight so ends

Monday Dec 28 Begins with fresh gales from the
N.W. heading various courses 3 shipped At
7 PM Spoke Ship Canton of New Bedford Clear
At sunset took in sail with gentle breezes latter
fresh breezes and raged Sun foggy saw the
Canton But no whales to ends

Tuesday Dec 29 Commenced with strong breezes and
Raged weather from the S.W. heading to the N.W.
and W.W. wind At sunset took in sail strong breezes
throughout and raged At dawnlight made sail
heading to W.W. most wind so ends

Wednesday Dec 30 Begins with strong breezes and
and raged At 11 AM more ships heading to S.W.
Westward one watch employed repairing sails
At sunset took in sail Starboard Tacks
With fresh gales and raged At 7 AM more moderate
Made sail 2 reefs in top sails At 9 let main
S.P. sails reefs out of main top sail so ends

Latitude 45-28
Long 57-45-5