

1870

Bark James Mearns Long Beach

Wednes Dec 21st

Begins with strong
Winds from the S.W. Ship on
Opposite tacks cruising Middle
and Latter part the same

Thurs Dec 22nd

Begins the same Ship
cruising the same saw nothing but
one Ship Middle and Latter
parts the same

Fry Dec 23rd

Begins with strong
Winds and rugged Ship working to
Westward under all present Sail
Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 44° 30' S

Long 124° 35' W

Sat Dec 24th

Begins with strong Winds
from the southward Ship on opposite
tacks cruising Middle and Latter
parts the same saw one Ship

Sund Dec 25th

Begins with strong
Winds from S.W. Ship steering S.W.
under all Sail weather rainy
Middle part took in sail Latter
part thick and heavy weather
Ship steering off S.W.

John C. Smith Master

Mon Dec 26th

Begins with strong Winds
from S.W. at day light Little Island
Bearing S.W. Dist 20 Miles Ship heading
to Westward Middle part the same
Latter part the same

Tues Dec 27th

Begins with moderate
Sails from S.W. Ship on the Starboard
Tack under Double Reef Main Top Sail
Middle part fresh Sails. Close Reef
the Main Top Sail and fore Ship
Latter part the same

Wednes Dec 28th

Begins with fresh Sails
from S.W. Ship still laying two Middle
part fore Ship shipped a sea and
stove in the the Gangway Board Latter
part wind the same fore Ship and
layed on the Port Tack

Lat 43° 39' S

Thurs Dec 29th

Begins the same Ship
still laying two on the Port Tack
Middle part the same Latter part
more moderate set Close Reef fore
Top Sail

Lat 43° 25' S