

Sunday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
Fair, wind light from N.E. Course S.W. and  
S.W. by W. Have not commenced to carry  
studding sail yet  
Lat 13.55 S Long 43.48 E.

Monday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fair, wind light from N.E. course S.W. At 9 o'clock  
last night took out studding sails boom sent  
upmast and upgallant aloft and set the sails  
to them. Engaged this A.M. breaking out main  
hatch and stowing our provisions there  
Lat 14.50 S Long 42.15 E.

Tuesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>  
Fair, wind light from N.E. Course S.W. Engaged  
at sending down the royals and cut off the foot  
they were too long for the lower hole, sent them  
again. Carrying studding sails both sides. A sail on  
right side afternoon. hauled to the Northward  
Lat 16.05 S Long 41.45 E.

Wednesday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fair, wind moderate from N.E. course S.W. and  
S.W. by W. Engaged at various jobs. Have been  
tuning & laying spars  
Lat 18.09 S Long 41.00 E.

Thursday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Fair, wind strong from N.E. this A.M. but more  
moderate this P.M. Course S.W. by W.  
Lat 19.18 S Long 39.48 E.

Friday Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
Fair, wind light from N.E. this forenoon this aft  
light and baffling course S.W. Engaged at setting  
new foretopmast braces and making some new  
wasting all backropes put them on set them  
up. Took in studding sails at 6 P.M. to sleep  
on the wind  
Lat 20.20 S Long 38.00 E.

Saturday Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Fair, had a good breeze till night from E. wind  
moderate this A.M. Calm this P.M. course S.W. by  
S. Had studding sail part of the day. Engaged  
at scrubbing paintwork  
Lat 22.30 S Long 37.40 E.

Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
Raining this A.M. but fair this P.M. wind strong  
from N.E. course S.W. Have had studding sails  
set all day. Cape Lagullas bears S.W. by W.  
Distance 109 miles  
Lat 24.00 S Long 36.47 E.

Monday Dec 27<sup>th</sup>  
Fair, wind light all day. Had a good breeze  
all night from N.E. Course S.W. Engaged at  
unshipping forward low boat & sent stowing it  
below. Hauld the low boat on starboard cranes.  
Lat 26.00 S Long 35.23 E.

Tuesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
Cloudy, wind strong all night from N.E. fabled  
all the light sails except the maintopgallant  
sail. Had a good deal of lightning and  
weather looked threatening. Wind hauled from  
E. this 3 P.M. and gave her the studding sails.  
Course S.W. a heavy swell on from S.  
Lat 27.35 S Long 34.10 E.