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Ship Kensington towards Cap good hope

Tuesday Dec 31 1857
Remarks on Board Commenced with a gale
breeze from the NW by E fresh squalls took
in the fore & main sail middle part more moderate
latter part broke out for water & repaired the main top
& made all sail close SE to E ends this day
Satt by abs 37 36 S

Sang by Chronometer 11 25 E

Wednesday Dec 30 1857
Remarks on Board Commenced with moderate
breeze from the NW by E middle & latter part
Wind from the NW by E weather much the same
saw flocks of humpbacks to end this day
No obs

Thursday Dec 31 1857

Remarks on Board Commenced with strong
breeze from the NW by E middle & latter part
part smart squalls & some rain latter part more
moderate to ends this day Satt by abs 38 35 S

Sang by Chronometer 13 38 1/2 E

Friday Jan 1 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with a
strong breeze from the NW by E by E
light squalls of rain saw finbacks middle
latter part strong gale from the NW by E & heavy squalls
took in the top gallant sails & main top sail
saw next the fore & main top sail to ends this day

Satt by abs 37 06 S

Sang by Chronometer 22 40 E

Saturday Jan 2 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with a gale
breeze from the NW by E on shore the gale heavy squalls
middle part much the same latter part more moderate
saw single black top sail to ends this day

Satt by abs 38 45 S

Sang by Chronometer 26 36 E

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Sunday January 3 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with a moderate
breeze from the NW by E by E made all
sail middle part Wind hauled to the NW & squally
latter part blowing a gale took in the main top gallant
sails & fore & main top sail took in the
mizzen top sail & fore & main top sail steering to
SE changed signals with her saw five backs
to ends this day Satt by abs 39 03 S

Sang by Chronometer 20 10 E

Monday January 4 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with strong
breeze from the NW by E by E saw single reef top sails
& main top gallant sails middle part moderate latter part
strong breeze & squally French ship in sight
steaming the top gallant sails Wind hauled to the
NW to ends this day Satt by abs 39 09 S

Sang by Chronometer 32 48 E

Tuesday January 5 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with strong
breeze from the NW by E by E weather strong
squally middle & latter part much the same saw
humpbacks & porpoises to end this day
Satt by abs 39 30 S

Sang by Chronometer 38 38 1/2 E

Wednesday Jan 6 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with strong
breeze from the S & light rain squalls close
SE middle part calm weather latter part moderate
breeze from the E soon hauled to the SE a large ship
in sight steering to the SE much employed in hauling
out for iron hoops saw finbacks to ends this day
Satt by abs 39 45 S

Sang by Chronometer 40 20 E

Thursday Jan 7 1858
Remarks on Board Commenced with strong breeze & heavy
rain squalls took in the light sails split the fore in a squall
subsequent at Wind from the NW by E by E