

Ship La Fayette Toward

Monday Dec 9th

Lat 47.32
Long 57.20

Commenced with light breezes from W and a heavy swell from N heading S.W. by compass. Mid past noon shifted to N.N.W. with strong winds. Latter part noon shifted to N.W. turned up the quarter Boats

Tuesday Dec 10th

Lat 48.32
Long 57.08

Strong winds from N.W. Steering S.W. by W with a swell from S.W. Mid past the same. Latter part strong breezes from N heading S.S.W. the water green

Wednesday Dec 11th

Lat 49.22 S
Long 62.01 W

Commenced with strong breezes from W and a heavy swell from S.W. heading S.S.W. by the wind. Mid past noon shifted to N.N.W. Latter part strong breezes steering S.W. by W

Thursday Dec 12th

Lat 50.50 S
Long 64.00 W

Strong winds from the N steering S.S.W. at 4 P.M. launched in 80 fathoms. Mid past the weather the same at 5 P.M. noon shifted to S.W. Latter part light airs and calm got soundings in 80 fathoms

Friday Dec 13th

Lat 53.12 S
Long 62.54 W

Commenced with light winds from the W steering S.S.E. at 4 P.M. noon from W.N.W. mid past light airs from S at 7 A.M. noon from W and clear. Latter part strong winds came S.S.E. by compass

Cape Horn 1844

Saturday Dec 14th

Strong breezes from W and clear weather. Lat 54.25 S Steering S.W. at 5 P.M. noon shifted to Long 63.20 W N.W. at 1 P.M. Steered S.E. at daylight saw a sail steering N.E. at 11 A.M. a breeze from S.S.E. steered with rain heading E

Sunday Dec 15th

Lat 55.25
Long 62.54

Commenced with strong breezes from S.S.E. with rain and snow at 3 P.M. noon ship to S.W. at 5 P.M. saw Cape St John bearing W.S.W. distant 25 miles at 9 P.M. noon ship to S.E. Mid past noon shifted to S.W. with squalls of rain and hail at 10 A.M. Staten Land bore N.W. by N distant 30 miles

Monday Dec 16th

Lat 56.23
Long 63.35

Commenced with the wind from W.S.W. with squalls of rain and hail at 6 P.M. more moderate with steady rain since from W by N. Mid past the same at 6 P.M. noon from S.W. by W heading S. Latter part thick rainy weather once light winds

Tuesday Dec 17th

Lat 57.10 S
Long 64.00 W

Thick rainy weather since from W.S.W. heading S at 4 P.M. took in m.S.G. Sail. Mid past the same at 5 P.M. shifted to N.N.W. steering W.S.W. Latter part light winds and thick rainy weather

Wednesday Dec 18th

Lat 58.19
Long 66.10

Commenced with thick rainy weather with light winds from W.N.W. heading S.W. Mid past much the same. Latter part more pleasant