

Ship La Fayette Towards

Wednesday Dec 19th

Lat 58.06
Long 69.51

Commenced with light winds from N and thick rainy weather steering W. Mid past noon from N.W. W. Latter part strong breezes from N

Thursday Dec 20th

Lat 57.12 S
Long 70.17 W

Commenced with light airs and calm with a heavy swell from N.W. at 4 PM wind backed up from W at 6 PM took a to N.W. Middle part strong breezes from W.S.W. Latter part more moderate more ship to S.S.W

Friday Dec 21st

Lat 58.04
Long 72.00

Commenced with light breezes from W heading S.S.W. Middle part the same Latter part strong breezes and smooth

Sunday Dec 23rd

Lat 58.40 S
Long 74.30 W

Steady breezes from N.W. and clear weather heading W.S.W. by Compass variation 2 point East. Middle part foggy Latter part the same wind light

Monday Dec 23rd

Lat 58.01 S
Long 76.14 W

First part of these 24 hours light breezes from N.W. heading W.S.W. Middle part wind shifted to N.N.E. Steered W.N.W. Latter part moderate smooth sea

Tuesday Dec 24th

Lat 57.20
Long 77.00

Light breezes from N.N.E. and fine weather steering W by or sent up the S.T.C. yard and shot. Mid past calm at 6 AM wind from W.S.W. heading N.W. Latter part the same

Coast Chile 1844

Wednesday Dec 25th

Lat 56.25
Long 78.00

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading N.W. at 6 PM wind increased to a gale. Middle part ruzzee under close reef. Down main & top sails & top sail at 6 AM more moderate main sail Latter part squally wind from N.W. at 10 AM more ship to W.S.W.

Thursday Dec 26th

Lat 55.43 S
Long 78.12 W

Commenced with light airs and calm at 4 PM wind backed up from S.W. Steered W.N.W. Middle part strong breezes and squally Latter part light airs from N.W. heading S.W.

Friday Dec 27th

Lat 54.58
Long 79.40

Commenced with light winds from N.N.W. heading S.W. at 9 PM took a ship to N. Middle part thick & rainy at 3 AM took a to S.W. Latter part the wind shifted to N.E. steering W.N.W. the weather clear

Saturday Dec 28th

Lat 53.25
Long 82.00

Commenced with strong breezes from N.E. and thick weather steering W.N.W. at 4 PM under reefed the top sails. Mid past the same Latter part a high sea under close reef top sails & reef main sail

Sunday Dec 29th

Lat 52.22
Long 81.00

Commenced with strong breezes from N.N.W. heading W. the wind gradually backing to the W. at 4 PM more ship to N.N.W. Middle part took in top & main top sails Latter part more moderate main all sail saw some Fin Backs