

La Fayette on off Shore Ground

Sunday Dec 14th
 Lat. 5.44 } Strong breezes from S.E. heading S.W.
 Long 100.18 } at night took in sail. Mid part pleasant
 Latter part staid off N.W. saw nothing

Monday Dec 15th
 Lat. 5.26 } Fine and pleasant weather steering N.W.
 Long 101.18 } at night took in sail and heaved to the wind
 Mid part moderate latter part the same
 steering N.W. saw nothing

Tuesday Dec 16th
 Lat. 5.06 } Fine weather steering N.W. employed
 Long 102.15 } in mending sails at night took in sail
 Mid and latter part pleasant

Wednesday Dec 17th
 Lat. 4.58 } Fine weather and smooth sea steering N.W.
 Long 103.30 } at night took in sail. Mid part moderate
 at 6 AM heaved to the wind to S.W.
 Latter part strong breezes saw ship Niger

Thursday Dec 18th
 Lat. 5.30 } Commenced with strong breezes heading
 Long 103.00 } S.W. saw Porpoises at 6 AM more ship
 to N.E. at 9 AM spoke ship Abigail
 of New Bedford 25 months ago

Friday Dec 19th
 Lat. 4.45 } Strong breezes with passing clouds
 Long 102.30 } at 3 PM spoke ship Niger 17 months
 1200 A Mid and latter part strong
 winds saw nothing

Continued 1845

Saturday Dec 20th
 Lat. 4.51 } Fine and pleasant with passing clouds
 Long 102.28 } heading E.N.E. Mid part same at 6 AM
 more ship to S.W. Latter part saw Porpoises

Sunday Dec 21st
 Lat. 5.45 } Fine weather and steady winds from E.S.E.
 Long 103.17 } heading S. Mid and latter part pleasant
 saw nothing of note

Monday Dec 22nd
 Lat. 4.57 } Strong breezes and clear weather steering N.W.
 Long 102.40 } at 5 PM spoke ship Mobile 17 months ago
 at 11 AM spoke ship on Bedford of N. B. from
 17 months 1700 Spinn & what

Tuesday Dec 23rd
 Lat. 4.29 } Strong breezes and clear weather saw several
 Long 102.35 } ships but no Whales

Wednesday Dec 24th
 Lat. 5.13 } Strong breezes with passing clouds
 Long 103.26 } saw nothing but ships

Thursday Dec 25th
 Lat. 5.00 } Strong breezes heading E.N.E. saw nothing
 Long 103.00 } but ships Mid and latter part the same

Friday Dec 26th
 Lat. 5.10 } Strong breezes from S.E. heading E.N.E.
 Long 102.33 } at 6 AM more ship to S. Latter part the same

The last 5 days saw nothing but ships
 Lat. from 4.15 } spoke in the time ship Corinthian of New
 Long from 102.1.103 } Bedford 25 months 1700 Spinn Strong
 breezes most of the time