

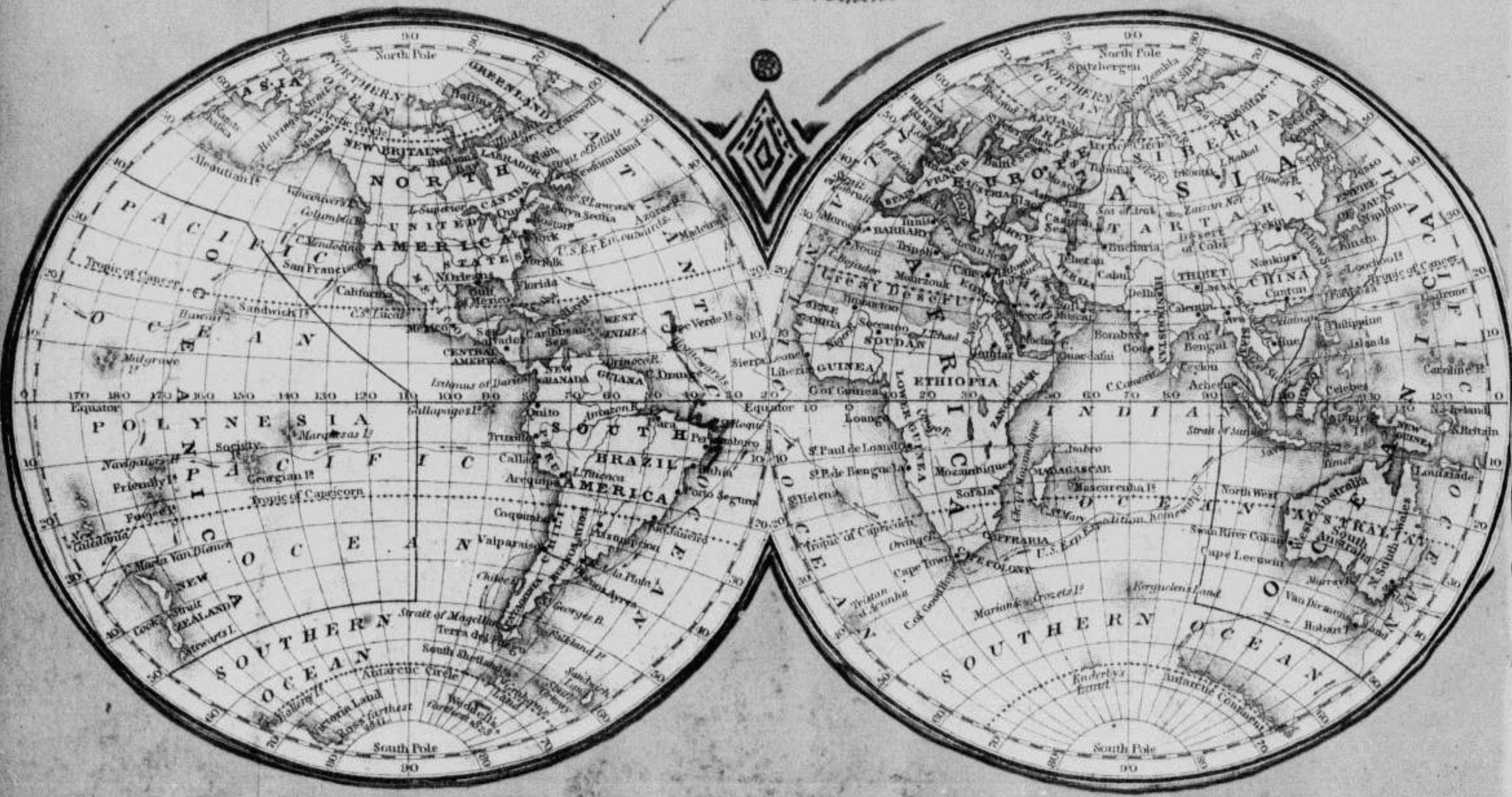
22nd day from NY. Latitude 18-57. N Longitude -42.38. W

Sunday. December 28th 1862

The wind since last night has been blowing at times very hard. The ship heading S. S. E. - This is the course we wish to steer so as to pass Cape St. Roque. We have about 500 miles to go east to clear the land. On our chart we can see our position. This morning on going on deck. found ship heading S. by W. The men are washing the decks - and putting the main top Gallant Sail. The ship is pitching violently and laying over a great deal. Nothing of importance. - Saw no sail. Spent most of the day on reading. & c. - cut my whiskers off. - Mrs. Money is very sick and looks much like the Liver Complaint. She cannot keep anything on her stomach, and vomits all the time. To day gave her a bottle of Whisky - which she thinks will help her.

Her daughter is quite well. The rest of the Passengers are apparently well. do not go on deck much. as it is so rough. - Am on hopes to get to the Equator this week.

Thus ends this day - 28th Decem



23rd day from NY Latitude 16-04. Longitude -42.45 W

Monday. December 29th 1862

* We are now in the Trade winds - they are blowing well from the East. so that we only head up. S by E. have all sail set and going along from 8 to 11 P.M. for now have made 2 degrees 53 miles the last 24 hours. Sea middy rough today. from S by W to S. S. E. - nothing of importance. - transpired. - Have found most of our men on deck. - this forenoon came out one of our Cooks and gave all of the Passengers a share. - They put one in mind of home. - Have been in the Cabin most of the day reading a work called *Beatrice Ancis* - of which I think very little. have read it partly through and shall not continue it. - there is not much doing. and nothing transpires to amuse us.

9-AM - have returned with the exception of Mrs. Money - Mrs. Newman and the Captain.

So ends this day on board of Ship. Levantier.

January 3rd 1863.

