

December Cruising of
SATURDAY 20th comes in fresh breezes from N^W steering by
 Eastward under ~~flow~~ single reef N. Co- 8. remainder strong
 and moderate breeze working ship Northward
 no mer. obs Long 48. 12

SUNDAY 21st comes in light winds from N^W
 steering by at 8 PM wind shifted to SSW kept off
 N^W under double reef N. 2 AM N^W 9 AM left too N by N
 two sail, in sight Mer. one a bark the other a Brazilian
 herm. brig, saw porpoises Lat. 32. 36 Long 48. 29

MONDAY 22nd these hours commence with fresh wind
 from East steering by N^W saw porpoises middle part and
 latter squally wind N^W 20 ends this day Lat 32. 49

TUESDAY 23rd comes in light winds squally from
 N heading W^W calm sunset were ship heading E^W morning
 moderate wind cloudy were ship heading N^W by W at 8 AM passed a brig
 wind increased double reef N. at 9 o'clock took in all to close reef N^W
 3 PM wind from W^W by N compass were ship heading N^W too
 blowing a gale, secured hatchway, com Mer. Lat 32 15

at 10 AM Long 48. 58

" 4 PM " 48. 51

River La Platte Bark Lexington 1851
WEDNESDAY 24th comes in strong wind from
 N^W heading ~~by~~ under close reef N. 5 PM at 3 PM sent down
 Mr. yard & J. D. yard heavy sea on middle part moderated fine
 weather, com. latter part at 8 AM tacked S^W wind employed
 repairing the old Hy. pit Lat 31. 49 Long 48. 43

THURSDAY 25th comes in light air from SSW head
 S^W by the wind finished Hy. pit saw a sail into the N^W on the wind
 middle part light E^W wind after 9 heading S^W more steered
 N^W saw plenty porpoises one Mex. ship and a large steamer
 steering S^W employed repairing shankers Lat 31. 35 Long 49. 28

FRIDAY 26th comes in ~~fresh~~ breezes from N^W by N
 steering W^W at 2 PM were ship kept to the wind E by S saw 9 porpoises
 night shortened sail to double reef N. remainder fresh wind
 steering by ~~W~~ saw a brig on the wind Lat 32. 26 Long 48. 15

SATURDAY 27th comes in fair weather some smoky
 steering by E^W wind at 8 by N saw white water, middle light
 winds latter calm so ends this day Lat 32. 29
 Long 48. 57