

Remarks on board Ship Majestic Friday December 17th 1853

Come in with moderate wind from the n. steering
e at 3 P.m. steering e. with all sail at 6 P.m.
shorten sail for the nite & reef topsails
and left to the wind heading e. at 10 P.m.
ward ship heading n. at 6 P.m. made all sail
steering e. saw the land 25 miles distant ^{8 fathoms}
employed in the rigging broke out head

Lat 21:22 Long none

Remarks Saturday December 18th
Come in with light wind from the n. steering
e. with all sail saw grass at 6 P.m. shorten
sail for the nite & reef the topsails saw the land
~~Chase Land~~ middle and later part pleasant
employed in the rigging and sail mending at 11
saw blackfish and board with a success

Lat 26:56 Long 114:18

Remarks Sunday December 19th
Come in with light wind from the n. steering
e. with all sail at 8 P.m. saw blackfish
did not lose at 6 P.m. shorten sail for the nite
& reef the topsails and left to the wind heading
n. middle part calm at 6 P.m. made all sail
saw 2 sail saw the land ^{6 fathoms}
later part the same saw ends

Lat 26:44 Long none

Remarks Monday December 20th
Come in calm at 3 P.m. light wind from the n. steering
e. then e. at 6 P.m. the topsails for
the nite and left to the wind heading e. on the
starboard tack middle and later part calm
employed in the rigging saw ends saw the land ^{land}

Lat 26:16 Long none

Remarks Tuesday December 21st
Come in with moderate wind from the n. steering
e. with all sail at 3 P.m. saw 3 sperm whales going
quick at 6 P.m. shorten sail for the nite middle
part light wind from the n. heading on starboard
tack later part calm employed on the rigging ^{Chase Land}

Lat 26:01 Long

Remarks on board Ship Majestic Wednesday December 22nd 1853

Come in with light breeze from the n. steering e. with
all sail employed in the rigging at 6 P.m. reef
the topsails for the nite middle part calm
later part at work on the rigging saw
porpoise and board 4 boats catch them blackfish
saw the land 20 miles distant ^{Chase Land}

Lat 25:57 Long none

Remarks Thursday December 23rd
Come in with calm saw humpbacks light rain
at 6 P.m. shorten sail for the nite middle part
and later part calm at 6 P.m. made all sail
employed painting boats and at work on the
rigging saw the land ^{Chase Land}

Lat 25:37 Long 112:31

Remarks Friday December 24th
Come in calm ~~later part~~ employed in the
rigging at 8 P.m. light wind from the n. steering
e. at 9 P.m. shorten sail for the nite
middle and later part the same at 6 a.m. made
all sail saw the land 15 miles distant ^{Chase Land}
saw 2 sail and one steamer saw ends

Lat 25:07 Long none

Remarks Saturday December 25th
Come in with light wind from the n. steering
e. then e. with all sail saw 2 sperm whales
saw one sail at 6 P.m. & reef the topsails

for the nite and left to the wind heading
n. of Margarita Bay middle and later part
light wind from the n. at 6 P.m. made all sail
steering from e. saw 2 sail and one steamer
saw 2 sperm whales saw Margarita Bay ^{Margarita Bay}

Lat 24:33 Long none

Remarks Sunday December 26th
Come in with light wind from the n. steering from
n. e. with all sail saw 2 sperm whales at 6 P.m. calm at 8 P.m.
let go the anchor in the passage of Margarita Bay
at 6 P.m. took the anchor and went up the bay
5 miles at 1 P.m. let go the port anchor in 15
fathoms of water with 10 fathoms of chain
at 10 P.m. 3 boats went ashore saw ends