

Remarks on board the Bark Marion

Tuesday Dec 25th 1855

these 24 hours begins with pleasant breeze from the SW with fine weather ship heading SSE. at day light made sail at six A.M. steered ENE. watch employed in setting up the head rigging at two P.M. commenced setting the fore topmast and top gallant back stays at six P.M. took in sail and buff by the wind on the starboard tack heading SE. latter part wind and weather much the same

Lat by Obs 674
Long by Chron 1921

Wednesday Dec 26th

these 24 hours begins with light breeze from the SSW with pleasant weather ship heading to the westward at day light made all sail at six A.M. saw fish back amonged a shoal of fish lowered away the Boats the Larboard struck and the the iwn araved at six and half came on board

Watch employed in setting up the fore rigging middle and latter part fine weather at six P.M. tacked ship and took in sail heading SE so ends this day

Lat by Obs 610
Long by Chron 1920

Thursday Dec 27th

these 24 hours begins with light winds from SW with pleasant weather

at two A.M. strong breezes at day light made all sail at six A.M. took in the light watch employed in setting up the main topmast and top gallant back stays at six P.M. took in sail and buff by the wind on the starboard tack heading SE. latter part wind and weather much the same

Lat by Obs 610
Long by Chron 1932

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Friday Dec 28th 1855

these 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the SW with fine weather ship heading WNW. at day light made all sail. Watch employed in setting up the main topmast back stays, at one P.M. steered NW with all usefull sail set, at sun down took in sail and buffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading West latter part fresh breezes so ends this day

Lat by Obs 638
Long by Chron 1900

Saturday Dec 29th

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the SSW with pleasant weather ship heading West, at day light wore ship and made sail at six A.M. steered ESE at one P.M. steered NE with all usefull sail set, at sun down took in sail and buffed by the wind on the starboard tack heading SSE latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 634
Long by Chron 1910

Sunday Dec 30th

these 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the SW with pleasant weather ship heading SE at day light made sail at seven A.M. steered ENE with all sail set at two P.M. saw a sail ahead steering to the Westward at three P.M. saw swift wind and leaves the water being reddish of the river Congo at sun down took in sail buff by the wind on the starboard tack heading West so ends this day

Lat by Obs 633
Long by Chron 1922