

Remarks On board Ship *Martha Fairhaven* Dec 22 1842

Wednesday Dec the 30 1842

first part light breeze from saw
two sail a bark and ship saw the bark take a whale
at 3 leeward two boats struck with the Larboard
boat and I saw at 4 hoisted up riding Middle
part light air headed NNE latter part wind from
SSE steered NNE 4 sail in sight at American
finished hoisting so ends Lat Obs 28 14 S

Thursday Dec the 1 1842

first part strong breeze and squally
from SSE steered NNE shortened sail at 6 took in
all but fore topmast staysail and close reefed main
topmast and have her too headed 22 North East
bearing 22 have too 3 miles off Middle part strong
breeze and sailing latter part strong breeze from
WNW steered NE so ends Lat Obs 28 16 S
Long Chron 190 16 W

Friday Dec the 2 1842

first part wind light from SSE
headed NNE saw two barks at 5 wind came out
in a squall from SSE took in all sail
but fore topmast staysail and main spencer
headed NNE Middle part Middle part the same
latter part at 6 made all sail set fore topmast
and main topmast steering sail wind from NNE
steered E by S so ends Lat Obs 28 30 S
Long Chron 190 30 W

Saturday Dec the 3 1842

first part same from NNE
steered E by S set main topmast steering sail
and main bugat saw two sail first half
watched Middle part the same latter strong breeze
from NNE steered SE by E took in main topmast
and main topmast steering sail so ends Lat Obs 28 1 12 S
Long Chron 188 1 12 W

Sunday Dec the 4 1842

first part strong breeze from NNE
steered E by S took in steering sail Middle part light
air latter part variable and light squalls saw nothing
so ends Lat Obs 28 1 30 S

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Monday Dec the 5 1842

first part squally and wind variable
double reefed the topsails Middle part calm until 12 then
came out to 1/2 in a squall which lasted until daylight
took in all sail latter part made sail steered E by S
so ends Lat Obs 28 1 45 S
Long Chron 186 1 51 W

Tuesday Dec the 6 1842

first part wind light from
SSE steered E bent another main topmast and
be part calm and squally from SSE steered E latter part
wind variable and squally from SSE to NNE steered
NE so ends Lat Obs 28 1 15 S
Long Chron 185 1 10 W

Wednesday Dec the 7 1842

first part strong breeze from
NNE steered E with squalls at sunset took in
steering sail and topmast sail Middle part squally
took in all but the double reefed main topmast at
1 took in the main topmast and gave to headed
to the SSE latter part at 6 steered E by S made sail
squally from NNE at 10 shortened sail again long
rain so ends Lat Obs 28 3 10 S
Long Chron 183 3 11 W

Thursday Dec the 8 1842

first part squally from NNE steered
E by S made sail and shortened it again Middle
part steered E wind strong from NNE latter part
wind light from NNE headed E by N made all
sail so ends Lat Obs 28 3 39 S
Long Chron 181 3 55 W

Friday Dec the 9 1842

first part wind light from NNE
headed ENE watch employed repairing a topsail
Middle part headed E by S latter part the same
employed upon the topsail saw nothing
so ends Lat Obs 28 4 32 S
Long Chron 180 4 19 W

Saturday Dec the 10 1842 first part wind from NNE
headed E bent fore topmast watch employed repairing the
other Middle part headed E by S latter part headed
E by E wind NNE so ends Lat Obs 28 4 5 S
Long Chron 179 4 22 W