

1855

Barge Frs Henri off the cape of Good Hope December

Sunday Dec the 23rd

A fresh gale blowing heavy in squalls from WNW steering SE by E some rain squalls a heavy sea on all these 24 hours

Monday Dec the 24th

fore part leaving a heavy gale from WNW & rugged some rain squalls steering SE by E latter part fresh gale Employed repairing the maintop gallant sail so ends

i wish Tuesday Dec the 25th

you a fore part fresh gale from WNW steering SE by E middle B. merry latter parts fresh breeze from NW the watch employed Christmas repairing the fore sail i wish you all a merry Christmas so ends the day

Wednesday Dec the 26th

A fresh breeze from NW steering SE by E some rain squalls at 5 o'clock wind shifted to the southward one sail in sight

Thursday Dec the 27th

A light breeze from the southward & eastward one sail in sight latter part fresh breeze from NW steering SE by E all sail set Lat 38° 48' S

Friday Dec the 28th

A moderate breeze & pleasant weather all these 24 hours one sail in sight at 4 P.M. saw a Wright Whale lowered all boats without success saw grampuses & porpoises steering SE by E Wind NW

Saturday Dec the 29th

fore part light breeze & fine W one sail in sight middle & latter parts strong breeze from NW steering SE by E saw some jumpers so ends Lat 37° 20' S

Sunday Dec the 30th

fore part strong breeze from N steering SE by E middle & latter parts strong breeze from SSW caught a porpoise weather rainy Lat 38° 04' S

Monday Dec the 31st

A moderate breeze vary from SSW to NW steering SE by E pleasant weather saw porpoises Lat 38° 25' S

1856

Barge Frs Henrietta in the Indian ocean January

i wish Tuesday January the 1st

you all a strong breeze from the northward & westward steering SE by E happy & SE by E some rain squalls saw fin backs so ends the new year

Wednesday Jan the 2nd

fresh breeze from the southward steering SE by E saw fin backs Lat 38° 49' S

Thursday Jan the 3rd

saw different strong breeze from southward & eastward heading SSW W nine figgs & SE saw fin backs some squally so ends

Friday Jan the 4th

the fore & middle parts heavy gale & stormy from NW steering SE under close reefed maintop sail main spencer & fore top mast stay sail latter part fresh gale from W steering SE

Saturday Jan the 5th

fore part strong breeze from WNW steering SE middle & latter all died fore part fresh breeze & fine W

Sunday January the 6th

strong breeze from NW steering SE all these 24 hours saw fin backs Lat 39° 11' South

Monday Jan the 7th

A moderate breeze from NW & W steering SE saw rain

Tuesday Jan the 8th

variable winds & squalls of rain heading ESE & E filled a new main brace & pennant

Wednesday Jan the 9th

strong breeze from NW & W steering SE saw nothing heavy weather

Thursday Jan the 10th

light breezes from SSW to NW steering SE one sail in sight killed two figgs

Friday Jan the 11th

steering SE by E light winds varying from NW to W & fine weather one sail in sight Lat 38° 44' S