

Ship Mary Glasgow, of New Bedford, 1856

Thursday Decr 11th 1856.

first part light airs and calm. Middle and latter part moderate breezes from E. to N.E. Clear and fine weather. Stewd S.W. employed variously took out the Broken Davits and put in the others.

Lat 41.. 52 S
Long 52.. 30 W.

Friday Decr 12th

first part smart breezes at N. and fair weather. Clear S.W. latter part strong breezes double reefed the topsails. Handed jib & mainsail wind N.W.

Lat 43.. 22
Long 54.. 41

Saturday Decr 13th

all these 24 hours strong breezes from N.W. to W.S.W. Stewd by the wind to S.S.W. Cooper Run off duty about 10 days with lam Breast. Probably caused by cold weather.

Lat 45.. 58
Long 55.. 21

Sunday 14th

P.M. fresh breezes from the W. Stewd by the wind to the S. A.M. more moderate from W to N.W. at 8 A.M. spoke Bark Wad. of N. Bedford Capt. Hill, is without sail.

Lat 47.. 06 S
Long 56.. 20

Monday 15th

most part fresh breezes from N.W. to S.W. Stewd by the wind in different tacks.

Lat 47.. 30
Long 57.. 30

Tuesday 16th all these 24 hours fresh breezes from W.S.W. to S.W. Stewd by the wind in different tacks. at 5 A.M. saw sperm whales going past to S.W. lowered the boats but did not get near them. it being very rough sea whales were soon out of sight. at 8 double reefed topsails.

Lat 46.. 37 S
Long 58.. 57

Crossing the South Atlantic Ocean. 1856

Wednesday Decr 17th 1856.

first part fresh breezes at S.W. Stewd by the wind to the west. at 4 P.M. tacked to S.E. Middle part wind hauled to N.W. and moderated. latter part strong breezes and rough sea. Stewd different courses. saw a ship cruising.

Lat 46.. 29 S
Long 58.. 41
Long 59.. 44 W
Long 59.. 50 W

Thursday Decr 18th

all these 24 hours smart breezes from S.W. to W.S.W. most part clear, Stewd by the wind in different tacks. A.M. broke out and started 12 lbs water.

Lat 46.. 29 S
Long 59.. 14
Long 59.. 50

Friday Decr 19th

first part moderate breezes at W. Clear weather. at 2 P.M. tacked to S.W. middle part strong breezes at S.W. W.S.W. Stewd S.W. latter part light airs and calm.

Lat 47.. 00
Long 60.. 18

Saturday 20th

first part calm middle part strong breezes from N. to W. Stewd S.S.W. at 2 A.M. double reefed the topsails. at 8 A.M. a hard gale at S.W. came on but end first. Handed Jib and Mizzen topsails & J. sail. Clear reefed the main. at 9 tacked in main topsail. one of the Portuguese fell from M.D. sail yard landed on the rail. and gunnell of W. Boat. In side, almost main rigging. Fortunately broke no bones.

Lat 47.. 50 S

Sunday 21st

first part strong gales at S.W. very large sea. middle part gale abated. at 10 P.M. and shifted to S.E. set double reef topsails. latter part fine breezes at W.S.W. Stewd S.W.

Lat 47.. 54
Long 61.. 12