

Journal of the Ship Mary, Frazier of New Bedford ¹⁸⁵⁶

Thursday Dec the 25
this day commences with light winds
from the SSW pleasant weather
Sundown the same Charles Ashure
and the Cooper and a Portuguese
on the sick list mid part light
airs from the SSW later part strong
breeze from the Westward
thus ends the 93 day

Lat 52 26 S Long 62 58 W Course S

Friday Dec the 26
this day commences with strong breezes
from the Westward Sundown
from the SSW Charles Ashure
and the Cooper and a Portuguese
on the sick list mid part strong
breeze from the SSW later
part moderate Gale from
the Westward
thus ends the 94 day

Lat 54 06 S Long 64 03 W Course S

North side of Staten land
Dist 30 miles

Saturday Dec the 27
this day commences with light
airs and calms at 2 P.M. made
the Island of Staten land at about
30 mile distance bearing from S by E
to S by S Charles Ashure and the
Cooper on the sick list Sundown
fine breeze from the SSW mid
part Gale from NW to SSW later
part the same laying too under
clouded Moon Copied
Course S S E

Lat 54 46 S Long 64 22 W

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Staten land Dec the 25
about 30 miles distance
1856

Sunday Dec the 28
the day commences with a Gale from
the SSW sundown more moderate mid
part light from the SSW Charles
Ashure of duty sick with a baby
also the Cooper of duty sick Staten
land in sight later part strong breeze
from the W to the SSW two Ships in sight
bound to the Southward
thus ends the 96 day

Lat 55 27 S Long 63 30 W Course made S



Staten land Dec 28
1856 Dist 3 miles bore
from N by W to W

Monday Dec the 29
this day commences with light airs and
calms from the Southward Staten
land in sight bearing from W to SSW
saw on the mountains one Ship in sight
Charles Ashure and the Cooper off duty
sick sundown light breeze from the S
mid part the wind hauled to the SSW
later part a moderate Gale from the SSW
two Ships in sight
thus ends the 97 day
Course made S S W

Lat 56 01 S Long 63 50 W

Tuesday Dec the 30
this day commences with moderate Gales
from the W saw three Ships sundown
the same Charles Ashure off duty sick
with a baby also the Cooper off duty
sick mid part more moderate, later
part fine breeze from the Westward
saw several Birds working to the
Westward thus ends the 98 day

Lat 54 14 S Long 63 30 W Course made S by E