

Crews in on the Middle Ground / 75

Sunday Dec the 14th
This day began with a strong breeze
from NNE ship under topsails and
courses working up to windward at
four A.M. hoisted four boats for
Spirum Whale did not get ~~in~~ at dark
took the boats up and ~~took~~ in sail
Middle and later parts weather the same
ship under topsails crews in

Wednesday Dec the 15th
This day began with a fresh breeze
from NNE at dark calm and raining
so much the fore part Middle and
later parts strong breeze from S.W.
ship under topsails and courses crews in

Thursday Dec the 16th
This day begins with a strong breeze
from S.W. ship under topsails and
courses. gale with the Asia at
dark took in sail so much the
fore part Middle and later parts
calm so much the day in

Lat 35.21 S
Friday Dec the 17th
This day began with a strong breeze
from NNE ship under all sail
at dark took in sail
Middle part the same later part
strong breeze from S.E. so much

Saturday Dec the 18th
Begins with light calm weather
ship under short sail and sail
in sight Middle part the same
later part a gail from S.E.

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Sunday Dec 19th
This day begins with a gail from S.E.
ship under close reefed Main topsail
Middle and later parts the same so much
the day Lat 37.01 Long 157.40

Monday Dec 20th
This day begins with a fresh gail
from S.E. ship under reefed topsails
and storm sail at sundown hauled all
sail and kept of for Hows Island starting
at 11 A.M. and the fore part Middle
and later parts the same

Tuesday Dec the 21st
This day began with a strong breeze
from S.E. ship under all sail starting
at 11 A.M. at 1 P.M. raised four Hows
Island at 4 P.M. between thirty miles off
at ten A.M. before the wind at day light
kept of at ten P.M. captain went on
shore ship of an an

Wednesday Dec the 22nd
Begins with a strong breeze from S.E.
ship of an an at Hows Island at dark
Boat came off ship starboard of under short
sail Middle and later parts the same

Thursday Dec the 23rd
This day began with light fine
weather wind from S.E. ship of
an an at four two boat loads of
recruits came of the Captain and
Cock in our kept of S.S.W. under
all sail so much the fore part
Middle and later parts weather the same
ship under all sail starting
before noon courses