

Barb. Matilda Sears

Monday Dec 6th

First part fresh breeze from E. S. E. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the South under all sail. Middle part fresh breeze from E. N. E. with squally weather at 2. U. In the fore topsail shot parted but no damage done latter part light breeze from north with foggy weather ship steering course S. E. by E.

Tuesday Dec 7th

Commenced with light variable breeze with clear weather ship steering course S. E. by E. Under all drawing sail at 7. P. M. took squall from N. W. with strong breeze middle and latter part strong breeze from N. W. with squally weather ship steering S. E. sail asail.

Lat. 23° 04' S
Long 21° 19' E

Wednesday Dec 8th

First part light gale from N. W. with squally weather ship steering course S. E. under all drawing sail at 3. P. M. Singnalled the English ship ~~Leone~~ Celeano steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part wind from N. N. W. with thick weather at daylight steered S. E. by E. ship under all bearing sail.

Lat. 22° 58' S
Long 26° 30' E

Thursday Dec 9th

Commenced with moderate gale from N. W. with clear weather at meridian steered S. E. by E. ship under all bearing sail. Middle part light variable breeze latter part moderate breeze from N. W. with thick rainy weather.

no obs.

Steering to the Eastward

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Friday Dec 10th

First part light variable breeze with thick rainy weather ship steering S. E. by E. under all bearing sail. Middle part wind and weather the same latter part moderate gale from the N. W. with squally weather ship steering S. E. by S. under all sail. Sail asail steering to the East.

Lat. 25° 06' S
Long 32° 08' E

Saturday Dec 11th

First part light gale from N. N. W. with squally weather ship steering course S. E. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part wind and weather the same sail asail.

Lat. 25° 31' S
Long 36° 30' E

Sunday Dec 12th

First part light gale from N. N. W. with squally weather ship steering S. E. by E. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze with fair weather ship steering E. N. E.

Lat. 25° 18' S

Monday Dec 13th

First part fresh breeze from N. N. W. with cloudy weather ship steering course S. E. by E. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part strong winds from west with squally weather weather got odd and main gallant sail and bent it and took the old one and bent it forward for fore gallant sail.

Lat. 25° 27' S
Long 44° 40' E