

Bark. Matilda Sears. Steering
Thursday Dec 23rd

First part strong winds from South with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading E.S.E. at midday set main gallant sail and flying jib sail ship steering the Eastward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same
 Lat. 48° 30' S.
 Long 77° 18' E.

Friday Dec 24th
 First part fresh breeze from South with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading E.S.E. under all bearing sail at 6 P.M. raised a right whale to the windward but no chance to get him being too late to lower Middle part light breeze latter part calm with large swell from the South
 Lat. 48° 58' S.
 Long 78° 18' E.

Saturday Dec 25th
 First part calm with cloudy weather Middle part the same latter part light air from N.W. ship steering to the Southward under all sail
 Lat. 48° 23' S.
 Long 78° 50' E.

Sunday Dec 26th
 First part light variable air with cloudy weather ship steering S.E. under all sail Middle and latter part light air from N.W. with foggy weather ship steering course S.E.
 Lat. 48° 39' S.
 Long 79° 59' E.

To the Eastward in the India Ocean 1859
Monday Dec 27th

First part light breeze from N.W. with clear weather ship steering course S.E. under all sail Middle and latter part moderate breeze from N.W. with cloudy weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship
 Lat. 48° 59' S.
 Long 88° 35' E.

Tuesday Dec 28th
 First part fresh breeze from West with clear weather ship steering course S.E. by E. under all sail Middle and latter part strong winds from west to N.W. W.
 Lat. 48° 00' S.
 Long 88° 46' E.

Wednesday Dec 29th
 First part fresh breeze from west with clear weather ship steering course S.E. by E. under all sail Middle and latter part wind from N.W. with thick weather ship under all drawing sail
 no Obs.

Thursday Dec 30th
 First part fresh breeze from N.W. with thick weather ship steering course S.E. by E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part wind from west with clear weather
 Lat. 48° 31' S.
 Long 97° 15' E.

Friday Dec 31st
 First part strong winds from N.W. with clear weather ship steering course S.E. by E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part moderate gale with squally weather
 Lat. 48° 34' S.
 Long 102° 12' E.