1879 Remarks on board Schr Mottida Seas

Tuesday Dec 30th Lat 21.50 Lat we have
Commences with light Breze from
S by West heading S by East tacked at
sundown the land 15 miles off Middle
heading S S West latter light Breze from
S S West to S S East heading from West
to S West tacked at 12 the land in sight

Wednesday Dec 31st Lat 22.00 Lon next
Commences with light Breze from
S West heading S S East tacked at sundown
one sail d Finbacks seen the land in
sight Middle heading E S East latter light
Breze from S S West heading S East
the land in sight saw Porpoises

1880 Thursday Jan 1st Lat 22.30 Lat
Commences with fresh Breze from
South heading E S East tacked at
5 heading W S West Mazilones bill
Bearing S S East Middle tacked at 4
latter light Breze from South heading
E S East employed in ship duty saw Hawks

Friday Jan 2nd Lat 22.45 Lat
Commences with fresh Breze from
S by West heading S by East tacked at
sundown Mazilones Bearing S S East
saw Finbacks Middle heading S West
latter light Breze from South heading
W S West saw one sail steering to North
Mazilones Bearing S East

Saturday Jan 3rd Commences with
fresh Breze from South heading W S West
saw Porpoises middle heading W S West
latter fresh Breze from South heading
W S West employed in getting out
Beef & Pork saw A sail

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Sunday Jan 4th Lat 23.00 Lat Lon 72.10 West
Commences with strong Breze from S S
East heading S West with all sail set
saw A merchant vessel steering to the North
middle heading S West latter strong Breze
from S S East heading S West nothing seen

Monday Jan 5th Lat 23.34 Lat Lon 74.12 West
Commences with strong Breze from
S S East heading S West [illegible]
Middle heading S West latter strong Breze
from S S East heading S West employed
in ships duty set two sail d

Tuesday Jan 6th Lat 24.14 Lat Lon 76.25 West
Commences with strong Breze from
S S East heading S West one sail in sight
Middle heading S S West latter light Breze
from S East heading S S West employed
in ships duty not anything seen

Wednesday Jan 7th Lat 25.00 Lat Lon 77.52 West
Commences with fresh Breze from
S East heading S S West but the fore
sheet not anything in sight
Middle heading S S West latter fresh Breze
from S East heading S S West at 11 sighted
the Island of St Ambrose bearing S West

Thursday Jan 8th Lat 26.00 Lat Lon 78.32 West
Commences with fresh Breze from S East
to S S East heading from S S West to S West
St Ambrose bearing S West by West 15 miles
off at sundown Middle heading S S West
latter strong Breze & squally from S East
heading S S West passed the Island of
St Ambrose