

1880 Remarks On Board Bark

Monday Dec 27th
Padro fresh breezes from E S E steering various
Rodrigues courses to the Westward under easy sail
returned saw porpoises and four sails
to duty
Lat 10.45 S
Long 34.12 W

Tuesday Dec 28th
moderate breeze from E S E steering
various courses on different tacks saw
porpoises and one sail employed in repairing
spare topsail finished making sunset &c
Lat 11.20 S
Long 34.34 W

Wednesday Dec 29th
moderate breezes from the Eastward steering
to the South Westward saw one steamer last
night employed in breaking out water Bread
bought pork and flour making sunset &c
Lat 11.54 S
Long 34.24 W

Thursday Dec 30th
fresh breezes from the Eastward steering
to the Southward saw one steamer and
one bark employed in making sunset &c
Lat 12.52 S
Long 35.01 W

Friday Dec 31st
moderate breezes from the E S E heading
to the South saw two sails employed in
making sunset &c this is the last day of
1880 so good by for ya hoping the next
will bring us better luck
Lat 12.53 S
Long nine

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Saturday Jan 1st
fresh breezes from the Eastward steering
to the Southward saw two sails employed
in making sunset &c Lat 13.00 S
Long 35.14 W

Sunday Jan 2nd
fresh breezes from the Eastward with rain
squalls heading to the Southward saw four
sails and killers Lat 15.33 S
Long 34.49 W

Monday Jan 3rd
moderate breezes from the Eastward heading
on both tacks saw porpoises and gromphus
night squally Lat 15.52 S
Long 35.14 W

Tuesday Jan 4th
light breezes from the Eastward heading on
different tacks saw porpoises one steamer and
one sail employed in ship duty
Lat 16.20 S
Long 35.31 W

Wednesday Jan 5th
light breezes from the Eastward heading
to the Southward saw porpoises employed
in making sprunearn Lat 17.08 S
Long 35.29 W

Thursday Jan 6th
light breezes from E S E steering to the
Southward saw porpoises and four sails
employed in mending foresail and
bent it again
Lat 18.05 S
Long 35.16 W