

Remarks on Board Brig Medford 1850

Wednesday Dec 18th 1850 From the Banks to the line
This day comes in with a good breeze from the N East steering South West under all sail at sunset took in mainsail top gallant sail & gibs steering the same course passed a whaling barge in the night made all sail this morning. saw porpoises.

Long 22=08. Lat 14=12 N

Thursday Dec 19th 1850.

This day comes in with a good breeze from the E. N. E. steering South West under all sail took in top gallant sail & mainsail at sunset steering the same course made all sail this morning steering West with a fine breeze.

Long 23=44 Lat 12=23

Friday Dec 20th 1850

These twenty four hours come in with a fine breeze from the E. N. E. steering West shortened sail at sunset made sail this morning steering the same course with fine weather.

Long 25=47 Lat 11=46

Saturday Dec 21st 1850

This day comes in with a good breeze from the E. N. East and fine weather steering West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning steering N West saw brachies.

Long 27=55 Lat 11=18

Sunday Dec 22 1850

Commences with a fine breeze from the North East steering North West shortened sail at sunset steering S West this morning steering West.

Long by D. R. 29=13 Lat 10=40

Monday Dec 23rd 1850

This day comes in with a good breeze from the North east steering West this morning hauled up S West and set all sail saw a ship bound to the north west saw killers & porpoises.

Long 31=38. Lat 9=28 North

Tuesday Dec 24th 1850

These twenty four hours begin with a fine breeze from the N East steering S West ends the same but cloudy took in mainsail & top gallant sail at sunset made all sail this morning.

Long 32=45 Lat 7=42

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Wednesday Dec 25th 1850 On the Equator

This day comes in with a good breeze from the north east attended with rain squalls steering S West took in sail at sunset made sail this morning with rainy & squally weather.

Long 33=34 Lat 5=33 North

Thursday Dec 26th 1850

This day comes in with rain squalls and ends the same the wind from the E. N. E. steering S West & S West ran under short sail all night made sail this morning.

Long 34=11 Lat 2=59

Friday Dec 27th 1850

These twenty four hours come in with a good breeze from the E. N. E. steering S. S. West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning steering S West with light variable winds and rain squalls.

Long by D. R. 35=04 Lat 2=33 North

Saturday Dec 28th 1850

Begins with light variable winds calms & rain squalls ends the same steering West shortened sail at sunset made all sail this morning.

Long 36=12 Lat 2=34 N

Sunday Dec 29th 1850

Comes in with light breeze from the north east accompanied by rain squalls shortened sail at sunset steering West this morning hauled up the foresail and hove to heading S. E. saw porpoises.

Long 37=12 W Lat 2=21 North

Monday Dec 30th 1850

This day comes in with light breeze from the E. N. E. hove to heading S. E. made sail this morning steering West at 9 Am hauled up S West saw blackfish & porpoises.

Long 37=55 W Lat 2=09 North

Tuesday Dec 31st 1850

This day comes in with a good breeze from the north east steering S West more & then a rain squall took in sail at sunset made sail this morning steering W by South saw a schooner at twelve o'clock.

Long 38=35 Lat 1=57 North

So Ends The Year One thousand eight Hundred & Fifty