

Ant

180 days off the Canary Islands

Sunday Dec 30th 1851

First Part fresh breeze from the Westward
to light squally, of rain Middle Part squally
with sharp lightning in the North
 Latter Part fine weather the wind from
S.W. the land 8 miles Dist So End

Thurs 29 miles West Long by Chron 14-39 W
Lat by ac 29-05 N
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Monday Dec 31st 1851

First Part light wind from the North
heading S.E. Middle Part squally & boflying
wind Latter Part the same the land in
sight this is the End of the old year
So Ends

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Tuesday January 1st 1852

May this year be kept better than the
last if I live to see the End of it
First Part squally wind from W.S.W.
heading S.W. Middle Part squally Latter Part
the same saw at sail steering Westward
the land 15 miles Dist So End

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Wednesday Jan 2nd 1852

First Part squally from the Westward
Middle Part squally Latter Part same squally
the wind from the North the land 16 miles
off Coast at Barrow So End

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Thursday Jan 3rd 1852

First Part fresh breeze from the North
Employed in repairing the fore sail
Middle Part same squally wind boflying Latter
Part fresh breeze the land 20 miles Dist
So End Long by Chron 14-08 W
Lat by ac 29-10 N

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Friday Jan 4th 1852

First Part moderate breeze from the North
Close in shore Lanzarote Island Cape bearing S.E. by E
Dist 8 miles Middle Part light wind & boflying
Latter Part fine weather cleared in shore
Until we saw the houses on shore then
tacked ship off there at 10 o'clock saw a large
Whale heading to the Windward, lowered our
Boats & pursued. So Ends

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Monday Jan 5th 1852

First Part fine at 12 o'clock saw up the Chure
Whale going quick Middle Part light air
to boflying Latter Part the same saw fin
back. 1st saw at Breach & Grampores
that is all So Ends

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Tuesday Jan 6th 1852

First Part light wind from S.E. heading E by S
saw at 11 o'clock to the Windward Middle Part
fine weather Lay under the lee of the Island
of Lanzarote Latter Part fresh breeze from S.W.
steering W by S at 10 o'clock wind increasing tacked
ship to the N.E. wind increasing took in two
reefs at 11 o'clock saw two heading East
the land 10 miles Dist So Ends

Lat by Abt of the Sun

Upper & lower Limb 28-31 N

Long by the same 14-22 W

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Wednesday Jan 7th 1852

First Part strong wind from S.W. heading two
heading Westward Middle Part strong wind from
the S.W. light air Latter Part light air
with a large swell on the land in sight
So Ends

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Thursday Jan 8th 1852

First Part light air from the S.W. with a large
swell on Middle Part strong wind from the
S.W. with squalls Latter Part the same
under two reefs sail the land in sight
So Ends

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Friday Jan 9th 1852

First Part strong wind from S.W. heading
Westward Middle Part strong wind Latter
Part the same saw at school of Black fish
So Ends land in sight

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Saturday Jan 10th 1852

First Part strong wind from S.E. the land
in sight Middle Part quite moderate
Latter Part the same steering in for the land
run close in saw nothing headed of there
So Ends