

Remarks on board ship *Memera*

Monday Dec 8th 1844

This day commenced with strong winds from S.E. Ship heading S.W. at 7 P.M. commenced setting down the topgallant rigging & taring the lifts & foot ropes so ends these 24 hours Lat. 5.8

Tuesday Dec 9th 1844

These 24 hours commenced with fine weather and light winds from S.E. Steaming S.W. watch employed in the rigging taring and setting up rigging so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday Dec 10th 1844

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from S.E. & E. Steaming S.W. watch employed in setting up main rigging and rearing new lanyards and taring down the fore and aft stays set the main topgallant sail over double reefed top sail one sail in sight to the leeward, so ends these 24 hours Lat. 11.24 S.

Thursday Dec 11th 1844

This day commenced with light winds from S.E. & E. and squalls of rain. Steaming S.W. watch employed in setting up rigging and taring down the head stays. Tatten punch watch employed in breaking out for broad and water, and making spar gain, one sail in sight to leeward. Lat. 14.24 S.

Friday Dec 12th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and strong winds from E.S.E. Steaming S.W. at 12 P.M. squared in yards hauled up fore spencer and spanker. Sent out fore topmast studding sail and main topgallant studding sail one sail in sight to leeward. Watch employed turning in rigging so ends these 24 hours Lat. 16.24 S.

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Saturday Dec 13th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate winds from E.S.E. Steaming S.W. at 1 A.M. watch commenced setting up and turning in fore rigging at 4 A.M. set up topgallant rigging & main topmast rigging at 6 P.M. commenced working on the main rigging and hauled to north & E. braced round and hauled in studding sails at 10 P.M. spoke the Bark Canton Packet. The captain of New Bedford 37 months out 2200 Spm bound home. The Captain came on board and the mate took crew next to the Bark. So ends these 24 hours Lat. 18.6 S.

Sunday Dec 14th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate winds from E.N.E. Tacked ship and stood to S.W. in company with Canton Packet at 6 A.M. bid adieu to the Bark and returned to ship and kept her off to S.W. Bark on the other tack bound home at 7 P.M. hauled down S.E. squared the yards and sent out fore topmast and main topgallant studding sails. So ends these 24 hours Lat.

Monday Dec 15th 1844

This day commenced with fine weather and strong winds from E.N.E. Steaming S.W. at 6 A.M. braced round yards and hauled in studding sails at 6 P.M. wind hauled back squared in yards and sent out studding sails watch employed setting down fore rigging. So ends these 24 hours.