

Remarks On board

Wednesday December 16th 1845
commences with a gale from Westward
and a ship lying too
a very heavy swell running wind
at daylight S. by E. at 7 P.M. in
Main top-galant sail

at 10 A.M. Lat by Obs 45 " 50
at 4 P.M. by Chron Long 141 " 26
by D. R. Long 140 " 34

Thursday December 17th

still blows a gale from S. West
at 3 o'clock P.M. ship's a sea broke
down waist boat lost her back all
to pieces took in Larboard boat four
men up starboard boat covers 8 1/2
at daylight like at strong breezes
but moderates set Main top-galant
sail at 4 sent down fore top rail
condemned it bent another set
it set fore top-galant sail gib Main
5 P.M. sail wind West by South
past a ship lying too

Lat by Obs 45 " 06
D. R. Long 138 " 26

Friday December 18th
like wind from Westward covers
East commences with strong breezes
from the N. West at daylight
sent down fore rail to repair

Lat by Obs 45 " 17
D. R. Long 135 " 30

Ship Montezuma

Saturday December 19th 1845
still blows strong from the West covers
East at 5 P.M. bent fore rail
at daylight wind N. by E. at another
fine at 10 wind veers to Westward

Lat by Obs 45 " 45
Long D. R. 131 " 30

Sunday December 20th

fine weather at 7 wind West
covers East thick fog at daylight
very moderate wind West & South
at 11 W. by W.

Lat by Obs 46 " 03
Long by Chron 130 " 02
by D. R. Long 129 " 38

Monday December 21st

wind increases at W. by W. covers East
at 7 A.M. blows a gale at West at 8
wind halts to S. West with rain in
squalls

Lat by Obs 46 " 21
D. R. Long 125 " 37

Tuesday December 22nd

a gale to commence these 24 hours
wind at 7 W. by W. covers East
at daylight like clear weather at
10, wind halts to the Westward
took in fore top-galant sail
double reefed fore top rail

Lat by Obs 46 " 41
Long by D. R. 121 " 28