

Remarks On board

Wednesday December 23rd 1845
commenced with a gale from the W by N
at 4 P.M. strong wind
at 5 P.M. West with light showers & rain
out 2 reefs set fore top galent sail
no observation
D. Lat 47° 03'
Long D. 118° 52'

Thursday December 24th
strong breezes from the S by W
course East set main sail at 6 P.M.
at daylight wind at N by E
a lot part rainy
D. Lat 47° 24'
Long 118° 25'

Friday December 25th
a rainy weather gale in light sails
wind at 4 P.M. W by N covers East
at 12 took in main top galent sail
heavy squalls at 1, double reefed
main topsail at 2, put fore
topsail split at 3, blows a heavy
rainy squalling stove starboard
boat by boarding a sea over the
quarter a tremendous sea
giving the decks full water
at 4 P.M. took in fore
sail luffed too close reefing
Main topsail split it closed
it up and furlled it lying
too under main stay sail
and bare poles &c
So Ends Christmas.

Lat by Obs 47° 23'
D. R. Long 112° 20'

Ship Noctezuma

Saturday December 26th 1845
commenced with a moderate gale
at 5 P.M. put up the fore
set fore sail running under fore sail
runs well at 4 M at 5 set fore
topsail top galent sail moderate
at daylight fine weather wind
W by N sent down the topsail
to repair at 11 sent it up
and top galent sail
D. Lat 47° 02'
Long 109° 15'

Sunday December 27th
blows on with rain wind W by N
at 4 P.M. wind veers to W by N
at daylight fine weather wind
W by N
Lat by Obs 47° 15'
at 10 A.M. Long by Chron 107° 15'
by D. R. 106° 52'
at 4 P.M. Long D. R. 106° 32'

Monday December 28th
commenced with light wind
from the W by N at 4 P.M.
rainy with fog, sent down fore tops
all bent another set it
at daylight wind strong at West
Lat by Obs 47° 45'
D. R. Long 103° 54'

Tuesday December 29th
fine weather wind W by N set fore
beat daylight light wind from the W
N by N made sail the carpenter
repairing starboard boat
Lat by Obs 47° 51'
Long by Chron 100° 12'
D. R. Long 99° 44'