

Ship Mile of New Bedford from Cape
Sunday Dec. 23

First part light breezes from N.E. and clear pleasant weather. Stood to the N.W. close hauled by the wind. Watch employed painting ships Haze outside.

Middle part much the same light breezes from N.E. and clear pleasant weather. Stood to the N.W. close hauled upon the wind.

Latter part much the same, light breezes from N.E. and thin flying clouds and a heavy swell from the W. Stood to the N.W. close hauled by the wind. Watch employed in painting our quick work inside so was all well.

Lat obs. 11.41 North Long by D. 46. 55. 30. W.

Saturday Dec. 24th

First part light breezes from N.E. and thin flying clouds. Stood to the N.W. close hauled by the wind. Watch employed in painting ships quick work inside.

Middle part brisk wind from N.E. and clear pleasant weather. Stood to the N.W. close hauled by the wind.

Latter part moderate breezes from N.E. and thin flying clouds. Stood to the N.W. close hauled upon the wind. So was Watch employed in painting our quick work. At 9 P.M. measured distance of Moon and Star Aldebaran.

Lat obs. 12.33 N. Long by * 4. 3. 47. 10. 30. W.
by Chron 4. 3. 17. 50. West

Sunday Dec. 25th

First part light breezes from N.W. and clear pleasant weather. Stood to the W. by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage. At 4 P.M. finished painting ships hull and spar.

Middle part light breezes and variable from N.W. to S.E. headed to the eastward by the wind.

Home towards Home

Sunday Dec. 25th Continued

Latter part light breezes from W. by the wind and thin flying clouds. At 7 P.M. dashed round our yards and stood to the North by the wind. Sailed all well. Lat obs. 12.30 N. Long by D. 43. 51. West

Monday Dec. 26th

First part light breezes from W. by the wind and thin flying clouds. Stood to the N. by the wind.

Middle part much the same light breezes from W. by the wind and heavy weather. Stood to the North by the wind.

Latter part much the same light breezes from W. by the wind and thick heavy weather. Stood to the North by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage. Watch employed in painting our boats so was all well.

Lat obs 13.26 North Long by D. 49. 01. West

Tuesday Dec. 27th

First part calm thick cloudy heavy weather with frequent light airs from S.W. and a heavy swell from the North. Watch employed in painting our boats over.

Middle part calm thick cloudy baffling weather with some spits of rain and frequent light airs from South.

Latter part light airs from South and thick cloudy heavy weather. Stood to the N.W. so was Watch employed variously.

Lat obs. 13.43 N. Long by D. 49. 00. West