

Tuesday December 18th 1860

Commences with fresh gales from the S & E and good weather steering by the wind to the W at 8 PM spoke the Carolinas mistee capt Fish 4 whales middle part more moderate

Lat part light air with a very heavy swell two barks in sight

Lat by Obs 38.59 Long by Chro 18.45

Wednesday Dec 19th 1860

Comes with strong wind from the E and good weather steering by the wind to the E at 6 PM tacked ship to the E & middle and latter part strong wind with a heavy swell two barks in sight to the W at meridian tacked ship to the E

Lat by Obs 41.00 Long by Chro 20.41

Thursday Dec 20th 1860

Comes with a strong wind from the E and good weather steering by the heading E & E at 6 PM a very heavy head but set double reefed the topsails middle part the same latter part light wind heavy swell set whole topsails and maintopsailant sails at 11 AM Calm

Lat by Obs 39.13 Long by Chro 21.30

Friday Dec 21st 1860

Commences with calm with a heavy swell from the E at 4 PM light breeze from the S steering to the E at 7 fresh breeze heading E & E at 9 double reefed the topsails middle part moderate gales at 4 AM took in jib mainsail and spankers latter strong gales from the S & E heading to the E

Lat by Obs 37.45 Long by Chro 23.39

Saturday Dec 22nd 1860

Commences with a strong gale from the S & E and cloudy with a heavy sea heading by the wind to the E under double reefed top sails at 9 PM wore ship to the E middle part heavy squalls close reefed the fore topsail latter much the same heading at 12 by E under double reefed topsails and reefed main sail

Lat by Obs 38.23 Long by Chro 24.22

Sunday Dec 23rd 1860

Commences with a strong gale from the E and and spits of Rain steering by the wind heading S & E at 7 PM took in the mainsail middle part the wind halled gradually to the S & E latter part heavy gale from the S & E at 8 AM close reefed the topsails at 10 took in the fore and mizen top sails at 11 took in the foresail

No Obs

Monday Dec 24th 1860

Commences with strong gale from the S & E thick rainy weather at 2 all most calm very heavy cross sea. set the fore sail. at 2 heavy thunder wind halled in a squall to the S & S wore ship to the S & E at 7 fresh gales with heavy cross sea at 10 PM strong gales took in the fore and mizen topsails at 11 took in fore sail at 6 AM more moderate set the foresail at 8 AM set the fore and mizen topsails close reefed at

Lat by Obs 39.23 Long by Chro 27.45

Tuesday Dec 25th 1860

Comes with strong winds from the S steering by the wind heading S & E at 2 PM set whole topsails at 6 set the topgallant sail wind light and baffling at 7 tacked to the west at 9 tacked to the S & E at daylight tacked to the W Lat part wind light and baffling

Lat by Obs 39.20 Long by Chro 27.45