

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Tuesday Dec 13th

Begins with fine breezes from the East and
pleasant all hands at work about the rigging
steered West by N. Saw some bitterns squid mackerel
and later part fine W. E. tides and pleasant
weather steered West by N. all hands at work on the
rigging and painting. Lat 23 09 Long 20 10

Wednesday Dec 14th

Begins with fine breezes from E. S. E. and
Clear Employed painting the spars and sails
in light steering S. W. mackerel and later part
much the same. Steered W by S. by compass
Employ painting the boats. Lat 22 22 Long 21 45

Thursday Dec 15th

All this day fine breeze and pleasant. Steered
W by S by compass. Saw some finbacks. After part
cloudy the water employed washing ship getting ready
for painting in side. Lat 21 20 Long 23 50

Friday Dec 16th

Begins with light winds from the E. S. E. and
fine weather. Steered S by E the water employed
painting mackerel. Part fine weather. Later part moderate
wind variable finished painting. Lat 20 44 Long 26 11

Saturday Dec 17th

All this day light trade and some cloudy
steered W by N. Lat 20 25 Long 20 20

Sunday Dec 18th

Begins with light winds from the East and fine
weather. Steered W by N. Bent and set the main. Re-
Bent a new jib and set the old one for it.
Studied sail mackerel and later part light winds
from the East. Steered W by N. Lat 20 28 Long 20 20

Monday Dec 19th

Begins with light winds from the East and fine weather
steered W by N. mackerel and later part squally. Employ
pending new sails. Lat 20 25 Long 30 45

Homeward Bound 1853

Tuesday Dec 20th

Begins with moderate gales from E. S. E. to E. E. S.
and squally. Steered W by N. Several sails in sight
bound N. Eastward middle part light winds from E. S. E.
and cloudy at 5 PM. Spoke at Barque. Could not tell
who he was nor what he wanted. The master appeared
to be intoxicated. He run so close under our lee we had
hard work to keep clear of him. He was all the time
trying to say something but his tongue was so fettered
that he could not get it out. Several more sails
in sight steering to the N. E. Ends with light winds
from the S. and Taping Cloudy. Employed pending
sails. Lat 20 15 Long 33 34

Wednesday Dec 21

Commences with light winds from E. S. E. and cloudy
steered W by N. mackerel. Part squally with heavy rain.
Steered W by N. latter part fine breezes from the East
and Taping Clouds one ship in sight. Steering West
Lat 20 20 Long 35 10

Thursday Dec 22nd

Begins with fine breezes from the East and Taping
Clouds. Steered W by N. Bent new main top sail
and fore sail middle part fine weather. Saw a large
ship steering West at 5 PM. Squally latter part fine
breezes from E. S. E. and Taping. Squally steering West
Lat 20 30 Long 37 40

Friday Dec 23rd

Begins with fine breezes from E. S. E. and Taping
Clouds. Steered West middle and latter part weather
much the same. Saw finbacks. Lat 20 19 Long 39 40

Saturday Dec 24th

Begins with light winds from S. by E. and Taping
Clouds. Steered W by N. Under all this middle and
latter part light winds from S. by E. S. by N. with
squalls of rain. Saw finbacks. Lat 20 30 Long 42 00

Sunday Dec 25th

First part light winds from S. by E. and calm one
sail in sight to the westward at 3 PM. wind West
tacked to the Southward middle part light
winds from N. by N. headed W. S. E. latter part
fine breezes from the West. headed W. S. E.
Lat 20 09 Long