

Made the Land

Monday Dec 7th 1868
Comes in with light baffling air from
the South and overcast. Ship by the wind
on different tack working to the South
Two sail in sight all day working to
the S.W. at 4. The Salvages
bearing S true Dist 45 miles
Lat at Merd 21.07 N.
Long by Chron 16.18 W.

Tuesday Dec 8th 1868
Comes in with moderate breezes from S
S.E. and quite good weather. Ship by the
wind to the W.S.W. per compass
dead ahead for us. - Nothing in sight all
day. - Mid part nearly calm
Lat at Merd 20.50
Long by Chron 16.22

Wednesday Dec 9th
Comes in with fresh breezes from S.S.E.
and clear weather. Ship by the wind
to the S.W. with all sprit sail out
wind hauling gradually to the S.
at 11. wore ship. - Saw the island
of Palmer bearing S.W. per compass Dist
40 miles - at 2 P.M. saw Tenerife
bearing S. per compass - 2 points variation

Thursday Dec 10th 1868
Comes in with light baffling air
from the S and W and very thick weather
smoky - not being able to see more
than two or three miles - all the
forenoon nearly calm. at 2 P.M.
took a light breeze from S.W. still
thick with smoke. - in the P.M.
steering South per compass. at E end
of Isle of Tenerife bearing South per
compass Dist 35 miles - at 6 P.M.
luffed to the wind heading E.N.E. with
mainsail aback. Lat at Merd 23.20
Long by Chron 16.32

Friday Dec 11th
Comes in with light air (cats paws)
and calm. - all mid part in the night
calm. - Saw a light as from a light
House - revolving - at 6 A.M. saw
the land - N.E. end of Tenerife
bearing S per compass Dist 20
miles - There being a revolving light
on the N.E. extremity of the Island
all A.M. heading in - at 3 P.M.
quite a little breeze springing up
got abreast the light House. - at
5 opened the town of St Cruz. - at
3 sail in sight at 6 have too dark