

Remarks on Board the Bark Ocean Steed
Russell Master 1872

Tuesday January the 23rd
First part of this day very thick rain & light wind from S.S.E. At sunset still heavy rain middle part clear at day light thick foggy latter part clear again saw nothing so ended this day no obs

Wednesday January the 24th
First part foggy & strong wind from S.W. the ship heading N.W. saw a sail banded to the East at sunset short in sail for the night middle part fine clear weather at day light set all sail and sail in sight so ended this day
Lat 31° 33' S
Long 45° 31' W

Thursday January the 25th
First part fine light weather the sail still in sight heading to the S.W. at sunset we short in sail heading to the N.E. middle fine pleasant weather at day light set all sail one sail in sight so ended this day
Lat 31° 25' S
Long 45° W

Friday January the 26th
First part fine pleasant weather the ship heading E by S with all sail out 3 sails in sight at sunset short in sail the wind from N.E. the ship still heading E by S middle part still fine weather at day light set all sail several sails in sight at 11:30 Am tacked ship to the N.E. so ended this day
Lat
Long

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Saturday January the 27th
First part of the day light weather & haze still several sails in sight at sunset the ship still heading N.W. with all sail out middle part took in the light sail, at day light heavy showers of rain one sail in sight so ended this day no obs
Lat 31° 21' S

Sunday January the 28th
First part light wind & thick foggy still 2 sails in sight the wind from W.S.W. the ship heading North still with all sail out middle & latter part light air several sails in sight so ended this day
Lat 30° 24' S
Long 43° 53' W

Monday January the 29th
This day commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. the ship steering from N. to N.W. at 3 P.M. took in the light sails at 4 P.M. took in the upper for topsail & hale up main sail at sunset took in the upper main topsail spenaker & jib still steering N.W. middle & latter part fresh winds from S the ship heading N.W. by the wind saw nothing so ended this day
Lat 30° 10' S
Long 44° 52' W

Tuesday January the 30th
This day commenced with strong wind from S.E. the ship heading S.W. by S with all sail out middle part still strong breeze the ship still steering S.W. at day light saw 3 sails at 10 Am spotted the Bark Seacama of West Bedford 7 masts, but are ~~now~~ hunched ~~the~~
Lat 31° 46' S
Long 45° 30' W