

Barge Penbroke

Wednesday Dec 28th

This day commences ~~pleasant~~ with
cloudy with heavy gale from the E. & S.
it came on in the night at 11 P.M.
took in the maintopgallantail and double
reefed the topsails at 5 A.M. close reefed the
topsails at 6 took in the foretop sail and
foresail and hove too under close reefed main
topsail fore and mainpoars and foretop
mainsail in the afternoon it moderated
set double reefed topsails wind of Westward &
set no observation

Thursday Dec 29th

This day commences squally with strong winds
from the N. E. W. at 3 A.M. took in
all sail at 6 A.M. made sail steering
E by S at 9 closed down and double
reefed the topsails and took in the main
topgallantsail at 10 A.M. shook the reefs
out of the topsails and set the maintopgallant
sail at 12 took it in
Lat 39, 10 S Long 27, 27 E

Friday Dec 30th

This day commences pleasant with fresh
breeze from the N. W. steering S. E. by E
at 4 A.M. made all sail in the afternoon
the wind hauled off E. at night took
in the maintopgallantsail, say several
finback.
Lat 39, 0 S Long 29, 0 E

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Saturday Dec 31st

This day commences pleasant with
fresh breeze from the N. E. at 9 A.M.
shook the reefs out of the topsails and
set the mainsail and maintopgallant
steering S. E. by E saw one ship in
the leeward
Lat 39, 40 S Long 22, 24 W

Sunday Dec 31st

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Sunday January 1st

A new year and a happy one
This day commences squally with fresh
breeze at 12 A.M. it came on squally took in
the foretop sail and foresail and close reefed the
maintop sail and buffed too at half past
12 took in the maintop sail at daylight
set the close reefed maintop sail and
and kept her off to E. S. E. at 6 A.M. took
in the foresail and maintop sail and buffed
too I say nothing
Lat 39, 10 S Long 34, 17 E

Monday Jan 2nd

This day commences squally with fresh
breeze from the N. E. at daylight
took in the topsails and set at 11
shook the reefs out of the topsails
and set the mainsail at 12 set
maintopgallantsail steering E. S. E.
saw nothing this evening squally
Lat 38, 55 S got no observation
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