

Cruising off the Coast of Brazil.

Remarks on board Saturday Dec 27th 1862
 This twenty-four hours commenced with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. ship by the wind heading S.W. under all sail at 2 P.M. on bent and another fore topsail at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part fine winds unsteady latter part raining made sail at day light

Latt. by obs.
 Long

Remarks on board Sunday Dec 28th
 This day commenced with rainy weather and variable winds ship steering East at sun down shortened sail to close reefed fore and double reefed main topsails fore topmast and Mizzen staysails middle part cloudy latter part small winds & raining at day light made all sail

Latt by S.A. 21.50 S.
 Long by chro. 33.43 W.

Remarks on board Monday Dec 29th
 The first part of this twenty-four hours cloudy and calm at 6 P.M. shortened sail as usual middle & latter part fine with light winds at day light made all sail ship steering West

Latt. by obs. 28.24 S.
 Long by chro. 36.12 W.

Bound to the Westward

Remarks on board Tuesday Dec 30th 1862
 This day commenced fine wind unsteady ship steering West saw a sail to the S.W. Westward at sun down double reefed fore topsail and handed file flying file spanker and gaff topsail employed repairing fore topsail middle part light winds from the S.W. ship heading to the West latter part fine with a moderate breeze from S.W. ship steering West under all sail repaired file

Latt. by obs. 28.38 S.
 Long by chro. 37.27 W.

Remarks on board Wednesday Dec 31th
 This day commenced with fine weather and cloudy with a moderate breeze from S.W. ship steering West under all sail employed repairing file at sun down double reefed fore topsail and handed file and spanker middle part fine moderate breeze from S.W. ship steering West by South latter part wind and weather the same at day light made all sail repaired gaff topsail

Latt by obs. 29.13 S.
 Long by chro. 39.21 W.

Remarks on board Thursday Jan 1st 1863
 This day commenced fine with moderate winds from S.W. ship steering N.W. middle part cloudy latter part with a (Wish you a happy New year) weather fine wind from S.W. and moderate ship steering N.W. under all sail

Latt. by obs. 30.17 S.
 Long by chro. 41.13 W.