

Cruising

Remarks on Board Bark *Platonic*

Friday Dec 16th

First part commences with a light wind from S steering S W three sails in sight steering the same manner hauled to the N and W took in sail middle part same at daylight wind breezing latter part blowing fresh took up the heads and took in fore topsail and sails in sight so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-14 S Long by Chron 10-49 E

Saturday Dec 17th

First part commences with a strong breeze from S W at two cleared up and moderated down set the fore topsail at sundown moderate middle part same at daylight gale breeze and thick latter part same sent down the main top gallant yard partly broke off so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-40 S Long by Chron 10-57 E

Sunday Dec 18th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the N heading to the W at four breezing on at sundown took down fore topsail hauled to the E middle part moderated at daylight set topsail and fore sail latter part breezing up so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-33 S Long by Chron 10-09 E

Monday Dec 19th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from the N at four took in fore topsail and fore sail at sundown moderated middle part fresh gale took in main topsail at daylight turned up stanchion hauled latter part came on rain wind commenced to haul to the W so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-00 S

Tuesday Dec 20th

First part commences with a gale from N W laying two under staying sails at four moderated rain and W S W sundown set main topsail middle part strong breeze at daylight moderated set topsail and employed in fitting top gallant yard and painting at latter part rain light so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-50 S Long by Chron 11-01 E

Long by Chron 11-01 E

Capt Giles P. Slacum Master

Wednesday Dec 21st

First part commences with a light wind from S W evening middle part calm at daylight light wind from the S S W saw a sail at seven sent up the main top gallant yard and sent out latter part rain light so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-00 S Long by Chron 11-13 E

Thursday Dec 22nd

First part commences with a light wind from the S at four spoke the Starboard middle part rain light at daylight light wind from S at seven light rain and hauled at steering W in company with the Starboard latter part raining hard so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-15 S Long by Chron 10-57 E

Friday Dec 23rd

First part commences with light wind from the North rain at one had a sudden change to the S with a heavy squall at three cleared up set sail sundown strong breeze from W S W middle part blew heavy in squalls took in fore topsail at daylight fresh breeze with a heavy swell from the W Starboard in sight latter part moderated made sail so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-35 S

Saturday Dec 24th Long by Chron 10-12 E

First part commences with gale breeze from the W evening at four headed to the S S W middle part fresh breeze at daylight moderate gale from the W latter part moderated so ends this day Lat by Obs 36-50 S

Sunday Dec 25th Long by Chron 10-10 E

First part commences with fresh breeze from the W Starboard in sight at sundown more moderate middle part moderated at daylight rain from S W made all sail latter part rain the same Starboard in sight so ends this day Lat by Obs 37-13 S Long by Chron 10-32 E

Long by Chron 10-32 E