

Remarks on Board Bark *Platina*

Tuesday Dec 25th

First part commences with a gale breeze from the N steering W at three o'clock wind hauls and at 4 o'clock breeze up fresh at four o'clock finished hauling at seven o'clock in upper topsail middle and latter part fresh breezes at midnight took in all but lower main top sail & masted a gale so ends this day

Lat 38.40 Long 17.18 E

Wednesday Dec 26th

First part commences with a gale from the N steering W middle and latter part same same at four o'clock hauls out W headed to the N at midnight still a gale with a heavy swell from W so ends this day

Lat 39.8 Long 16.41 E

Thursday Dec 27th

First part commences with a gale from the W steering W heading to the N at daylight same middle part still clearing latter part moderated same at sundown sail masted sail at midnight set fore top sail and foresail so ends this day

Lat 38.02 Long 16.09 E

Friday Dec 28th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the N steering W at daylight set up the keels over main hatch and commences stowing cargo in middle and latter part same light at five o'clock stowed off main hatch at midnight breeze up from W steering W so ends this day

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Saturday Dec 29th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the W steering W heading at W middle and latter part same same at six o'clock saw a barbon tarsi steering E by S at midnight same light from S W so ends this day

Lat 36.30 S
Long 14.48 E

Capt Giles. P. Station Master

Sunday Dec 30th

First part commences with a light rain from the S steering at W by W at daylight steered W by W middle and latter part same light from W by W heading at W at midnight same light so ends this day

Lat 36.19 Long 13.54 E

Monday Dec 31st

First part commences with a light rain from the W by W at daylight set three east of sail in fore haly middle part sent down upper fore top sail to repair calms latter part light rain S steering W by W at six o'clock sent the topsail at midnight thick fog so ends this day

Lat 35.59 S Long 13.15 E

Tuesday Jan 1st

First part commences with a light rain from the S by E with fog middle part fog squalls latter part cleared up at five o'clock saw a large carcass at sundown same light from S steering W at midnight same light so ends this day

Lat 36.05 Long 12.41 E

Wednesday Jan 2nd

First part commences with a light rain from the S by E heading to the W at seven o'clock same hauls W by W headed to the S W middle and latter part same light at midnight light rain from the N steering West so ends this day

Lat 36.19 Long 12.12 E

Thursday Jan 3rd

First part commences with a light rain from the N with fog steering West at daylight cleared up at eleven o'clock a sudden change to the West took in light sail latter part cleared off and died away at sea at sundown breeze up from the S steering West at midnight same hauls to the S W so ends this day

Lat 36.48 S
Long 11.36 E