

Bark. President of Westport. from New Bedford
Saturday December 10th 1853

Commences with light airs from the W.W. and fine weather
steering E.S.E. employed about various jobs of ship's duty
at 4 or P.M. lowered the boats to exercise the crew a sail inough
middle part light airs and calm & pleasant weather
last part fresh breezes from the southward heading E.S.E.
at 11 or A.M. single reefed the top-sails. the watch employed about
various jobs of ship's duty occurs

Lat 35-29

Sunday December 11

Commences with strong breezes at 2 or P.M. took two reefs in
the top-sails parted the main sail jib and spanker
employ 2 in heaving out in the main hold for water
middle part fresh gales from the southward & rugged
heading on the starboard tack to the E.S.E. under double reefed
top-sails and fore sail at daylight turned the reefs out
of the main top-sail with fresh breezes from the S.W.

Lat 35-25

Lon 51-41

last part strong breezes from the S.S.W. and thick weather
steering S.E. by E. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail occurs

Monday 12th Dec

Commences with strong breezes from the S.S.W. and thick
weather steering S.E. by E. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail
middle part fresh breezes from the S.S.W. & thick weather
last part light airs calm & squalls heading from E. to E.S.
under double reefed top-sails jib & fore sail occurs

Lat 35-05

Lon 51-38

Tuesday Dec 13th

Commences with moderate breezes from the southward
squally heading E.S.E. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail
middle part strong breezes and squally heading to the E.S.E.
last part thick squally weather heading all round the
compass with heavy squalls of rain occurs No observations

Towards Cape Horn. Horace Young Master
Wednesday December 14th 1853

Commences with thick & rainy weather heading all round the
compass under short sail with fresh squalls from the S.W.
middle part fresh breezes from the S.W. & squally
last part thick squally weather heading E.S.E. occurs

Thursday Dec 15th

Commences with thick squally rainy weather heading
to the E.S.E. under short sail employed about various jobs
middle part strong breezes from S.E. to S.S.W. and squally
last part fresh breezes from the S.W. and squally weather
turned the reefs out and set the main top-gallant sail
steering S.E. by E. employed about sundry jobs occurs

Lat 35-15

Lon 47-30

Friday Dec 16th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.W. and squally
steering S.E. under top-sails, courses & main top-gallant sail
middle part strong breezes from the S.W. steering S.E.
last part moderate breezes from S.S.W. to S.W. steering
S.E. the watch employed about sundry jobs occurs

Lat 34-12

Lon 45-18

Saturday Dec 17th

Commences with light breezes from the S.W. & fine weather
steering S.E. by E. employed about various jobs of ship's duty
middle part moderate breezes and variable from E.S.E. to S.
last part moderate breezes from the S.E. heading by the wind
to the E.N.E. under all sail. our two ships steering S.W. occurs

Lat 34-18

Lon 44-35

Sunday Dec 18th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading to the
E.N.E. employed about various jobs at 4 or P.M. took in the light
sails and tacked ship to the southward with strong breezes
middle part fresh breezes from the S.E. and squally heading
to the S.P.W. single reefed the top-sails
last part moderate breezes from the S.E. with light squalls
of rain heading to the southward all sail set occurs

Lat 34-07

Lon 44-16