

Sunday Dec 23 1853

Begins with a brisk breeze from
 East steering W under all sail
 13.02 Middle Part had brisk breeze
 Latter Part the same steering
 W S W at 9 Am Island
 at 12 Am passed the Island
 bearing South Dist 20 miles

Monday Dec 24

Begins with moderate breeze and
 fine weather the Island still in
 13.43 sight Middle Part had moderate
 breeze Latter Part the same to day
 took up the pumps they both being
 foul and out of order cleared
 them out fitted them and put
 them back again at 10 Am saw
 Horn Island at 12 Am of our beam

Tuesday Dec 25

Begins with a moderate breeze
 from steering W S W under all sail
 14.46 the watch carelessly employed stowing
 away New & old rigging in the After
 Hold in pens Middle Part had
 brisk breeze Latter Part much the same

Wednesday Dec 26

Begins with a strong breeze from S E
 steering S W under all sail the wind
 14.22 not steady at 6 pm not very clear
 Middle Part had strong breeze
 and variable with some lightning
 Latter Part had the wind from
 S E steering S W breeze still strong
 under all sail so ends in

Thursday Dec 27 1853

Begins with a strong breeze from S E steering
 S W under all sail Middle Part
 18.02 had strong breeze from E S E steering
 by the inside lay up S by W S S W
 Latter Part had strong breeze
 steering S W under all sail

Friday Dec 28

Begins with a strong breeze and clear
 weather from E S E steering S by W
 at 6 pm under all sail Middle
 Part had strong breeze steering S by W S W
 took in the Light Sail as the wind increased
 Latter Part blowing quite fresh at 8 Am
 Doubled Reefed the Topsails at 10 Am
 took in the main sail so ends inclining
 to breeze on put the Waist boat on the upper Crank

Saturday Dec 29

Begins with a strong breeze from the Eastward
 steering S by W under double reefed Topsails
 23.25 at 1 pm took in the Fore Sail and
 steered by the wind at 3 pm more moderate
 set the Fore Sail Main Sail & Little
 Middle Part had strong breeze with
 passing squalls Latter Part more
 moderate made sail accordingly so ends

Sunday Dec 30

Begins with a strong breeze from East
 steering S W the breeze moderating made
 more sail at 6 pm breeze fresh again
 steering S W by S S E Middle Part had
 strong breeze and unsteady Latter Part
 the same breeze with hazy weather spitting
 of rain sun but at times shaded not
 very good to day so ends steering S S W S W