

Journal On Board Ship Roman 1844

Nov 29th Friday commences fine breeze from S Eastward steering N by E employed at making spinnaker sent up the fore Royal mast setting up the backstay carried away the fore top gallant mast latter part sent it down fitted another ends fine weather steering N East
Lat 31. 55
Long 44. 22

Nov 30th Saturday commences fine weather sent up the fore top gallant mast middle part calm latter breeze from the N Westward heading N by E saw two large water spout breaking out none to bunch bones
Lat 30. 28
Long 46. 12

Dec 1st Sunday commences fine weather wind from the N E heading to the N Westward middle and latter parts the same ends fine weather
Lat 30. 10
Long 45. 40

Dec 2d Monday commences fine weather at 4 P M had a meeting fine breeze from the Eastward heading N by E middle part the same latter part all hands bunched up bone ends fine weather
Lat 28. 54
Long 45. 21

Dec 3d Tuesday commences good weather heading N by E employed at bunching bone and steering it away end light breeze
Lat 27. 29
Long 40. 31

Dec 4th Wednesday commences fine weather wind from the North and East heading N by E at 3 P M finished bunching the bone steered it away latter part fresh breezes rattling down the Rigging
Lat 26. 57
Long 39. 40

Dec 5th Thursday commences strong breezes from the North heading East N E working in the Rigging middle and latter parts the same passed an English Barge exchanged signals with her
Lat 26. 51
Long 38. 04

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Homeward Bound December 6th 1844
Dec 6th Friday commences strong breezes from N W heading 6th N Eastward working in the Rigging middle part wind hauled to the Land Eastward steering N by E ends fine fair breeze
Lat 25. 54
Long 36. 34

Dec 7th Saturday commences fine breeze from the Land Eastward steering N by E setting the Rigging saw a ship a head steering N by E middle and latter parts the same at 12 M left the ship a stern as far as the eye could discern
Lat 23. 48
Long 36. 22

Dec 8th Sunday commences fine breeze from the S East steering N by E Rainy latter part wind from the South and Rainy ends
Lat 28. 28
Long 35. 55

Dec 9th Monday commences Rainy light wind steering N by E at 4 P M had a meeting on board at 6 P M a ship in sight middle part clear at 9 A M spoke the Richelieu of New Bedford 41 months out 2500 lbs round home capt came on board sends in company with the Richelieu
Lat 20. 22
Long 36. 25

Dec 10th Tuesday company with the Richelieu middle part Rainy wind from the North latter part breaking out the main hatches to cover some pipes light squalls of Rain ends
Lat
Long

Dec 11th Wednesday commences squally hasting wind at 4 finished breaking out found 3 pipes empty middle part Rainy latter part strong breeze from N Eastward heading N by E ends
Lat
Long 36. 33

Dec 12th Thursday commences strong breezes from the N East finished steering the main hatches middle and latter parts the same ends
Lat 18. 05
Long 36. 53

Dec 13th Friday wind from the N Eastward middle part the same at 10 A M spoke the Barge Orestes from Cadix Bound to Rio de Janeiro
Lat 18. 08 Long 34. 05