

Journal on Board Ship Roman
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1843

Dec 10th Sunday commences strong breeze from the N.W. at 10 AM and gradually abating to a shalloon and at 1 PM down middle part the same setting to S.W. by E. latter part more moderate across

Dec 11th Monday commences strong gale from N.W. at 3 PM setting to S.W. by E. at 3 PM the waste and the boats end strong gale

Dec 12th Tuesday commences strong gale and thick weather with rain from the N.W. setting to S.W. by E. male and latter part the same at 11 AM exchanged again with an easterly breeze 2 more acids in

Dec 13th Wednesday commences strong gale from the N.W. middle part more moderate setting east latter part employed running fore and aft main top sail end great weather

Dec 14th Thursday commences strong breeze from the N.W. setting east middle part the same at 9 PM raised eight fathoms lower 2 boats lifting

Dec 15th Friday commences fine breeze and pleasant setting east at 4 PM meeting on board at 6 o'clock commenced to blow strong breezes and gradually from N.W. by E at 11 PM double topped the top sail

Dec 16th Saturday commences fine breeze and great weather setting to S.W. by E. male part the same latter part abating to S.W. around

Dec 17th Sunday commences fine breeze and great weather setting to S.W. by E. male part the same latter part abating to S.W. around

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Dec 14th Sunday commences fine breeze from the N.W. and pleasant setting to S.W. by E. male part the same latter part strong breezes and gradually with rain end fall

Dec 15th Monday commences strong breeze at 11 PM meeting on board at 8 o'clock double topped the top sail middle part the same latter part more moderate turned out the tops of the top sail wind from the S.W. setting to S.W. by E

Dec 16th Tuesday commences fine breeze from the N.W. and pleasant weather 2 boats for black but not 1 of them got there on board at 11 PM 2 PM setting to S.W. by E. latter part strong breeze at 11 PM the in top sail and double topped the top sail setting to S.W. by E around 11 PM

Dec 17th Wednesday commences strong breeze from the N.W. setting to S.W. by E. male part gradually and strong gale latter part the same around

Dec 18th Thursday commences fine breeze from the N.W. and pleasant weather 2 boats for black but not 1 of them got there on board at 11 PM 2 PM setting to S.W. by E. latter part strong breeze at 11 PM the in top sail and double topped the top sail setting to S.W. by E around 11 PM

Dec 19th Friday commences fine breeze from the N.W. and pleasant weather 2 boats for black but not 1 of them got there on board at 11 PM 2 PM setting to S.W. by E. latter part strong breeze at 11 PM the in top sail and double topped the top sail setting to S.W. by E around 11 PM

Dec 20th Saturday commences strong breeze from the N.W. setting to S.W. by E. male part gradually and strong gale latter part the same around

Dec 21st Sunday commences fine breeze from the N.W. and pleasant weather 2 boats for black but not 1 of them got there on board at 11 PM 2 PM setting to S.W. by E. latter part strong breeze at 11 PM the in top sail and double topped the top sail setting to S.W. by E around 11 PM