

1865. Ship St George 1865

Monday Dec 18th

Strong breeze this afternoon. we passed a ship last night steering towards the coast she was about half a mile off.

Lat 21-02 S

Long 36-55-15 W

Tuesday Dec 19th

Wind strong from the N.E. with a heavy sea. Steering S.W. by S. to day at 35 minutes past 12 o'clock we were directly under the sun. & 40 minutes past 12 we crossed the tropic of Capricorn we are now about 400 miles from home with one barrel of oil.

Lat

Long

Wednesday Dec 20th

Strong wind from N.E. it is very rugged. We past a big last night. there has been two sails in sight to day.

Thursday Dec 21st

Light air from all around the compass weather fine

Lat 27-53

Long 29-31

Friday Dec 22nd

To day the weather is some cooler

Steering S.W. by W. Lat 28-04 S

Long 40 W

Saturday Dec 23rd

Strong breeze fine weather all sail set Steering S.W. after 4 o'clock bent the sails over the main and mizzen masts.

Lat 30-18 S

Long 42-20 W

Outward Bound

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Sunday Dec 24th

Strong breeze from E and clear weather all sail set Steering S.W. by S.

Lat 32-36 S

Long 44-28 W

Monday Dec 25th

Commences with moderate breeze from north fine weather Steering S.W. Lat 34-46 S

Long 46-15 W

Tuesday Dec 26th

Strong breeze we saw finbacks 6 times to day there has been albatross around I tried to catch one but the ship was going to fast.

Lat 36-33 S

Long 46-37 W

Wednesday Dec 27th

Calm to day we saw finbacks this morning there has been a few albatross round to day.

Lat 37-25 S

Lat 46-23-30

Thursday Dec 28th

Begins with strong breeze from N.E. and clear weather all sail set Steering S.W. by W.

Lat 39-07 S

Long 48-35 W

Friday Dec 29th

Begins with a heavy squall of rain from S.W. at 2 P.M. cleared up made sail again.

Lat 39-59 S

Long 49-10 W

Saturday Dec 30th

Light gale from S.W. Squally weather Bent a new spunker

Lat 39-11 S

Long 50-54 W