

Ship St Peter Saturday Dec 28th

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather steering Northward under all sail but fore topgallant sail. Stowed down bil in the fore hold. Finished at 11 A.M. and cleaned the decks. Dressed reefed topsails at 6 1/2 P.M. and fished main.

Sunday Dec 29th Lat 5° 51' S

Moderate and variable winds steering N. and E. and under all sail

Monday Dec 30th

The weather continues pleasant with fine breeze steering Eastward. Stowed down main and fore rigging & Coopers repaired casks. Towards evening the sky became overcast with dark clouds which threatened rain but they passed off in a few hours and the weather became pleasant. In the evening saw a sail about 12 miles to the other of us.

Tuesday Dec 31st 1850. Lat 5° 33' S

Light winds and pleasant weather during the day steering North & East. The wind being variable. Stowed down the main rigging & main topmast stay &c. Took in light sails at 8 P.M. Time has not yet forgotten how to fly and another year is past with hopes joys and sorrows Old Ocean is still our home.

