

Ship St. Peter in the South Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday Dec 18th 1849

Brisk trades E steering S. mid + latter the same
Lat 15 27 Long 29 29

Wednesday Dec 19

Brisk trades E. course S. mid + latter the same
Lat 18 16 Long 29 -

Thursday Dec 20th

Moderate trades E + fine weather mid + latter the same
at daylight saw the Isle of Trinidad bearing S. by W. distant 10
S. by E. 20th at 10 hrs boats went in at 11 hrs fishing

Friday Dec 21st

Moderate trades E + pleasant at 3 boats on board kept off
S. by E. mid + latter light breeze from the E. Lat 21 56 28 29
shower of rain

Saturday Dec 22^d

Light breeze from E + E to E. steering by the wind to
the S. + E. mid + latter light breeze from the E. Lat 23 46 27 16

Sunday Dec 23^d

Light breeze E to E + pleasant steering by the wind to S
mid + latter the same Lat 25 57

Monday Dec 24th

Came in the same mid + latter light breeze + fine
weather Lat 27 37 Long 35 15

Tuesday Dec 25

Light wind from the S. + pleasant current the fore top
sprung + bent it again mid + latter much the same
one sail in sight (aimed on turkey) Lat 28 19

Wednesday Dec 26

Light wind + calm at 2 bells all hands in swimming mid
moderate latter fine breeze from N. + E steering S. took up
the boats between decks to coxswain Lat 29 38 33 36

Thursday Dec 27th

Fine breeze from the S. + pleasant course S. E. at 1 hour before
sunset saw whales (4 or 5) could not get up with them mid +
latter much the same Lat 31 4 21 17

Friday Dec 28th

Moderate breeze N. + W. + pleasant steering S. E. mid much the
same latter signals of rain Lat 32 12 30 26

Saturday Dec 29th

Moderate winds N. + W. + pleasant steering S. E. mid thunder
latter wind to S. + S. E. + some rain Lat 32 58

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Sunday Dec 30th 1849 + 50

Light wind from the S. + cloudy, tacked to S. mid much
the same latter light breeze S. E. steering S. E. Lat 33 17
Long 16 36 W.

Monday Dec 31st

Moderate breeze N. to N. W. + pleasant saw a break squall +
latter much the same Lat 34 22 14 41

Tuesday Jan 1st

Fine breeze N. + W. steering S. by E + E. mid some rain latter moderate
found strong current to the E. Lat 35 56 Long 15 4

Wednesday Jan 2^d

Light breeze N. + W. steering S. by E. at daylight saw the Isle of Trinidad
bearing S. by E. at 11 went on shore found the inhabitants
much increased since we last the population now being 110

Our ship Leonidas Santhaven 72 days no bit

Thursday Jan 3^d

At 4 returned with 300 lbs potatoes at 1.00 per bush in trade caught
a lot of fish at 6 kept off S. by S. mid + latter light squall
winds the land + S. in sight Lat 37 15

Friday Jan 4th

Light breeze + fine weather steering S. by S. saw blackfish breaching
the line sight at sunset the S. bore W. by N. 70th at 11 mid no
latter fine breeze from N. + W. + pleasant Lat 38 57

Saturday Jan 5th

Light breeze N. + W. + fine weather steering S. by S. mid
+ latter wind N. + W. the S. in sight

Sunday Jan 6th

Light breeze N. + W. steering S. by S. mid + latter more moderate
the Leonidas still in sight Lat 39 50

Monday Jan 7th

Brisk breeze N. + W. steering S. E. mid + latter the same
caught two porpoises Lat 39 30

Tuesday Jan 8th

Came in the same course S. by E. mid + latter wind N. + W. +
some rain caught several porpoises Lat 39 65

Wednesday Jan 9th

Light breeze N. steering S. by E. mid + latter wind the same
with a heavy squall Lat 39 4 Long 2 50 E.