

Remarks on board Barque Sophie

Thursday Dec 15-1853

First part light gales & fine weather heading E by N saw San Diego & four fish at sun down took in the light sails Middle part heading E by S for the first at day light made sail & were ship to S.W. by N saw Black fish & one fish lost by Obs 13-30 S Long by Obs 80-09 W

Friday Dec 16-1853

First part light gales from S.E. saw Black fish & San Diego at sun down took in the light sails Middle part strong gales heading N.W. Latter part fresh gales from S.E. were ship at the heading E.S.E. & sail set

Lost by Obs 14-54 S Long by Obs 77-31 W

Saturday Dec 17-1853

First part fresh gales from S.E. heading E.S.E. by the wind at sun down shortened sail Middle part heading E.W. Latter part strong gales made sail at 9 o'clock were ship & sail in sight at 12 o'clock took in the light sails

Lost by Obs 10-33 S Long by Obs 77-30 W

Sunday Dec 18-1853

First part cruising on down the way of the San Diego heading S.W. at 3 o'clock down took in the main top sail at sun down took in the S.E. & Main sail Middle part heading S.W. Latter part strong gales from S.E. set S.E. & Main sail

Lost by Obs 14-29 S Long by Obs 80-23 W

While cruising on the Callico ground

Monday Dec 19-1853

First part fresh gales from S.E. kept off at 11 o'clock by the wind to N.W. Middle part at 12 o'clock were ship heading E.S.E. at day light fresh gales again to S.W. strong gales from S.W. made sail of topsails

Lost by Obs 14-32 S Long by Obs 81-11 W

Tuesday Dec 20-1853

First part strong gales from S.E. heading S.W. Under short sail of topsails saw Black fish Middle part the same Latter part made sail at 9 o'clock off at 11 o'clock were ship & heading S.W.

Lost by Obs 14-39 S Long by Obs 82-25 W

Wednesday Dec 21-1853

First part light gales from S.E. heading S.W. Under short sail of topsails saw the barque Columbus at 4 o'clock by the wind S.W. Middle part at 8 o'clock were ship to S.W. at 12 o'clock were ship again the latter part at day were ship again & made all sails heading E.S.E.

Lost by Obs 14-38 S Long by Obs 81-00 W

Thursday Dec 22-1853

First part light gales from S.E. heading S.E. at 3 o'clock were ship to S.W. at 6 o'clock in sight at 11 o'clock the barque Sophie Maria of a packet & hundred of oil Middle part under short sail heading E.S.E. Latter part at day light made sail

Lost by Obs 13-46 S Long by Obs 80-08 W

