

Remarks on Board Bark Sarah B. Holt 1877

Wednesday Dec 5

This day begins with a brisk breeze from the north with east with rainy weather ship steering south by west under main top and all sail four top sail double reefed no sun to day employed making tarbolens for the ketches nothing in sight to day

Thursday Dec 6

This day begins with strong winds from the east at 10 o'clock A.M. changing to south east with foggy weather ship steering south by west under all sail at 10 o'clock P.M. took in the light sail
Lat 29-50 Long 29-20 W
employed setting up four top and all rigging and setting it down row and fire back to day

Friday Dec 7

This day begins with strong winds from the east with thick foggy and rainy weather ship steering south by west half west under double reef top sails and spruce rig and spanker
Lat 29-20 Long 29-54 W
Nothing in sight to day

Saturday Dec 8

This day begins with strong winds from the east with foggy weather at about four P.M. changing to west ship steering south by west under all sail at 3 o'clock took in the light sail double reef top sails and pulled the towers
Lat 29-24 Long 31-20 W
employed making out for water beef and pork and butter and slops saw gumpies

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Sunday Dec 9

This day begins with strong winds from the north north east gusting with the wind from the north west with foggy weather ship steering south half west under double reef top sails and four sail no sun to day row a number of fialcocks quite have sick to day

Monday Dec 10

This day begins with light winds from the east with foggy and rainy weather ship steering south half west under all sail at four o'clock P.M. took in the wind and took in reef to double reef main top sail and stann stay sails no row to day row out ship and plenty of fialcocks

Tuesday Dec 11

This day begins with strong winds from the west with pleasant and cool weather at 10 o'clock A.M. wind hauling to the south and moderating ship steering by the wind heading to the south east under double reef top sails and fore sail
Lat 29-17 Long 30-53 W
employed in oil for nothing in sight to day

Wednesday Dec 12

This day begins with a pleasant breeze from the north north east with pleasant weather ship steering by the wind and zig zaging at 10 o'clock under all sail the spruce rig and spanker and took in reef double reef top sails
Lat 29-20 Long 30-20 W
employed making out water and setting up the main top and all rigging
Out ship in sight to day