

from New-castle Australia. Bound to Valparaiso
Loaded with coal. Wednesday Dec 14th
Fine weather and light breeze from the N.E.
heading S.W. One sail in sight. Mid and Lat part
calm and light air. Saw Grampians



Thursday Dec 15th
Calm and light air saw Porpoises. Mid and Lat part
good breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. by W

Friday Dec 16th
Good breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. Mid
part rather tempestuous. wind changed to S.E. Lat
part One sail in sight strong breeze

Sat Dec 17th
Strong breeze from the S.E. parted jib stay engaged rep-
airing jib stay besides several other odd jobs of small account
Mid and Lat part pleasant

Sunday Dec 18th
Very pleasant with moderate breeze from E.N.E. steering
S. Saw Grampians. Mid and Lat part pleasant

Monday Dec 19th
Very pleasant under breeze from the Northward spoke a
Swedish Barque by name the "China"

from New Castle bound to Hong Kong "China"
Loaded with coals. Mid part steering S.W.
Lat part steering S.W.



Tuesday Dec 20th
Beautiful weather good breeze from the N.W. steering
S.W. by S. saw a steamer also Porpoises. Mid part
steamed sail at midnight heeled aback
Main yard raised N.W. Lat part steering S.W.



Wednesday Dec 21st
Saw Porpoises
Came strong breeze from N.W. steering S.W. and E.S.E.
saw Porpoises also piece of sperm. steamed sail for the
night. Mid part heading N. raised N.W. equally
with abundance rain caught about 8 barrels some
thunder and lightning. Lat part the tempest passed
yet plenty of rain wind changed to S.E.

Thursday Dec 22nd
Light air and plenty rain at 4 P.M. wind breeze
from South steering S.W. by S.

Friday Dec 23rd
Stormy weather wind from the Eastward heading N.E.
saw one sail Mid part strong breeze coming sail heading
N.E. by E. Lat part moderate gale about 2 miles to Porpoises

Sat Dec 24th
Strong breeze from the Eastward occasional rain squalls
Mid part wind changed to the northward. Iron ship
heading N.E. Blowing almost a gale. Took in jib
Main sail. Foursail. Topsail. Rain in abundance
Lat part steering S.W. moderating gradually
Lat the Foursail double reefed Fore and whole
Main Foursail

Sunday Dec 25th
With you a merry Christmas dear reader. Strong
breeze from the N.W. steering E.N.E. very thick
weather. Underdouble reefed topsails and Foursail
Mid part lying to under double reefed Main.
Foursail. Some rain. Lat part run in abundance
and cornered squally.

Monday Dec 26th
Rain. Rain at about 3 P.M. incurred most
bad. Light breeze from the Eastward at the
Foursail double reefed. Topsails very heavy
swell twice part under short sail. Lat part
made sail round very light

Tuesday Dec 27th
Light wind from the Eastward heading S.E. Mid
part and Lat strong weather

Wednesday Dec 28th
Stormy weather moderate gale from the Eastward
under close reefed main topsail and Foursail. Mid
part wind changed to N.W. and began to breeze. Lat
part blowing part steering S.W. some rain

Thursday Dec 29th
Better weather moderate breeze from N.W. steering
S.W. Mid part going to under short sail. Lat part made
all sail steering to the northward