

Ship Florida of New Bedford Bound to New Zealand

Thursday the 27

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the S.W. heading W by N all sail set all hands employed in stowing plow and middle part light breeze latter part fresh breeze from the Southward and Westward heading W all sail set watch employed in repairing sails so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 25:08

Remarks on board Friday December 28

Begins with pleasant weather and fine breeze from the S.W. heading W by N all sail set watch employed in mending sails at 4 P.M. sent the main top sail middle part strong breeze latter part much the same so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 25:13

Saturday the 29

Begins with fresh breeze from the S.E. ship under all sail heading S.W. by W middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze from S.E. heading S.W. by W all sail set watch employed in fitting the galley aft so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 29:26

Sunday the 30

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. by W under all sail watch employed in ships duty middle and latter part light breeze from the N.E. all sail set studding sails out heading S.W. by W so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 30:38

Monday the 31

Begins with light breeze from N.E. steering S.W. by W under all sail nothing in sight middle and latter part light breeze from N.E. heading S.W. by S one sail in sight so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 31:36

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Remarks on board Tuesday January the 1st 1856

Begins with light breeze from the N.E. heading S.W. by W all sail set middle and latter part fine breeze from N.E. heading S.W. by W all sail set sail in sight watch employed in mending fore top sail so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 33:01

Wednesday Thursday the 2

Begins with fine breeze from N.E. steering W by S all sail set middle part the same latter part fine breeze from the N.E. steering S by W three kings in sight bearing South so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 33:40 S

Thursday 3:1856

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. by S all sail set watch employed in mending sails middle part baffling winds sleeping S.W. latter part wind from the N.E. steering S.W. by S all sail set watch employed in breaking out water so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 34:26

Friday the 4:1856

Begins with light breeze from the N.E. steering S.W. by S all sail set watch employed in making rope middle and latter part light breeze from the N.E. heading S.W. by S all sail set sent down the fore sail so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 35:29

Saturday the 5

Begins with fine weather and light breeze from the E. ship steering S.W. by S all sail set saw black fish watch employed in mending the fore sail middle and latter part light winds and pleasant weather from the S ship heading W by W all sail set sent the fore sail so ends these 24 hours
Lat by Obs 36:09 Long by Com 69:15