

Bound To Cape Town Fore Doctor
December 1866

Monday The 3^d

The first part of the twenty four
hours begins with fresh wind from
S.W. and we string S. E. by E. under
all sail saw plenty fin back
Captain very sick nothing pass through
him he is full of pains of worst
kind much and latter part wind
from S.W. Saend

Lat 34: 40 S
Long 10: 02 E

Tuesday The 4th

Begins with moderate wind from
S.W. we string S. E. by E. under
all sail
Captain little easier today but very weak
broke out fine weather and much
much and latter part fine and light wind
from S.W. Saend

Lat 34: 39 S
Long 12: 38 E

Wednesday The 5th

Begins with light wind, W. and
we string S. E. by E. of Campy
under all sail
Captain Nicky feels better today but is
very weak he cant eat nothing much
and latter part strong wind from
S.W. Saend

Lat 34: 22 S
Long 15: 31 E

Notes and Remarks On Board Ship General

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Thursday The 6th

Begins with strong wind from S.W.
and we string S. E. by E. under
all sail at 5 P.M. touch in
mizen top galant and top sail and main
roil sub and string sub at 7.30 touch
in the fore top standing sail middle part
strong wind and ruff weather double reef fore
top sail and touch in the head sail at 10
main galant sail at 4 P.M. set it again
at 8 P.M. saw the land ahead latter part
had up the cable and bend on the anchorage
Saend

Friday The 7th

Commences with moderate
wind from S.W. at 1 P.M. we came
to anchor in Cape Town harbor at 6
P.M. the Doctor came on board to see the
Captain: much and latter part strong wind
from S.W. at 9 P.M. I went on shore
to enter the ship and at 10 P.M. the doctor
came off to see the Captain: Saend

Saturday The 8th

Begins with strong
wind from S at 3 P.M. I return on
board Captain feels better today little worse
at 7 P.M. I went on shore to get the ship's
papers and potatoes much and latter part
blow pretty hard Saend

The weather boat came along side and
we touch 70 fms of water