

Tracking the Indian Ocean
Saturday Dec the 1 1849

Begins with a fresh breeze from
N.W. steering S.E. by E. with all sail
set the middle part & rainy latter part
wind N.W. Lat 40° 36' S Long 39° 25' E

Sunday Dec the 2

Begins with a fine breeze from
N.W. steering S.E. by E. and
the weather fine the middle & latter
part moderate & varying breeze N.W.
to N.E. wind Lat 40° 43' S Long 42° 00' E

Monday Dec the 3

Begins with light breeze from
the North steering E.S.E. & all sail
set the middle part wind held to W. an
increased to a gale at 3 P.M. under
sail. At 10 P.M. Major Topgallant & Fore sail
at 11 P.M. a heavy sea was on broke the
Fore sail & boat down & there the
boat down & we took in 7 Top sail &
Fore sail & 2 Top sail heading N.W. by W.
at 12 P.M. the weather was calm & the
boat down Lat 41° 12' S Long 44° 2' E

Tuesday Dec the 4

Begins with a fine breeze from N.
we have to at 12 P.M. fair & calm sea of the
Major Topgallant it blew very hard &
a high sea on the middle the same
at 4 P.M. took in the Fore & Larders
Boat & the gale abated some & put away
to so and so Lat 39° 22' S Long 46° 50' E

Wednesday Dec the 5

Begins with a gale from W. steering
E.S. Main Topgallant sail set over double
reef to Top sail at 3 P.M. it abated
so that set 2 of Middle sail & Main
steering S.E. the middle part Topgallant
sail set & wind & varying breeze & so forth
Lat 38° 58' S Long 50° 55' E

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Thursday Dec the 6

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. by
steering E.S.E. and at 5 P.M. spoke
Ship Mary Ann of Boston 75 days & 4 hours
calculated and the Capt. with her with
a crew & crew on board at 7 P.M. set
company the middle and latter
part fine weather and all sail set
& employed at work repairing damages
to end Lat 38° 34' S Long 54° 10' E

Friday Dec the 7

Begins with a fine breeze from S.W.
& steering S.E. by E. and all sail set
the middle and latter part Calm &
minding 4 of Gallant sail and putting
a boat & fitting board. Darnell & so
forth the weather fine Lat 38° 22' S
Long 55° 16' E

Saturday Dec the 8

Begins with a light breeze from
N.E. by E. steering S.E. by E. and a
plenty of white clouds in sight and
Larders for one but could not get on
the middle and latter part a fine breeze
from the North & steering sails set & so
end Lat 38° 52' S Long 58° 20' E

Sunday Dec the 9

Begins with a fine breeze from N.W.
steering E.S.E. and weather fine the middle
& latter part light air and rain & so
end Lat 38° 35' S Long 60° 00' E

Monday Dec the 10

Begins with light air & calm, and rain
at 4 P.M. a breeze from S and heading S.E.
and at 5 P.M. had one more reefed very
bad by hauling on a rope the middle &
latter part a thick fog and wind from S.E.
to N.E. and a heavy swell on and thence
down line Lat 37° 50' S Long 62° 05' E