

Remarks On Board Ship Trident On

Thursday, December 18th 1846

Come with light breeze from E. Steering S by E. boiling Black fish one fish in sight. Middle part light haphling winds from S. E. Latter part fresh breezes from S. Steering S by E. Fine but in light this morning Steering first all direction.

Lat - 29° 42'
Long - 27° 10'

Friday, Dec 19th

Come with fresh breezes from the Eastward. Steering S by E. Middle part the sun daylight and light in sight. Latter part saw Chin fishing ship heaving about 400 strokes in 24 hours. man. She tells me more than that is my wish. We have a fine breeze at last from S. to S by E. Steering S by E. have the appearance of the 1st of winter.

Lat - 27° 06'
Long - 27° 45'

Saturday, Dec 20th

Come with fresh breeze & pleasant weather Steering S by E. Middle part the same. Latter part the same. Fresh breezes from S. E.

Lat - 25° 47'
Long - 28° 00'

Sunday, Dec 21st

Come with moderate breeze & pleasant weather Steering S by E. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breeze from S. E. Carrying to the S. Employed getting up Main Mast top masts & top gallant masts.

Lat - 24° 12'
Long - 27° 19'

The Passage from New Bedford To Cape Horn

Monday, Dec 22nd 1846

Come with strong Trade wind in top gallant sails. Single 11th the topsa Steering S by E. Middle part the same. Latter part strong trades with considerable sea. Thus ends one more day of this life.

Lat - 17° 42'N
Long - 27° 44'W

Tuesday, Dec 23rd

Come with strong trades & cloudy weather Steering South. Run over double 11th topsails. Which employ in ships duty. Middle & latter parts topsails. Latter part employed starting water & tower.

Lat - 14° 16'
Long - 26° 27'

Wednesday, Dec 24th

Come with fresh trades & thick weather Steering S by E. Middle part the same. Latter part saw an English Brig Steering S by E. went out of sight to seaward. Fine breeze from S. E.

Lat - 11° 52'
Long - 25° 30'

Thursday, Dec 25th 1846

Come with moderate trades & pleasant weather Steering S by E. employed setting up rigging & at sunset set the Main & top gallant standing sail & Middle & latter parts moderate trades Steering S by E. So ends Christmas 1846. not a very merry one if you may please. See however we are enjoying yet. For all the where shall we spend next Christmas.

Christmas 1846 in Lat - 8° 43' N. 30'
Long - 25° 20' West