

Remarks On Board Ship Trident On
Saturday December 24th 1846

Commences with moderate Trades & misty weather Steering S. by E. Saw black bird. Middle part light breeze latter part light breeze & showers of rain winds shifting to Eastward calculated S. E. makes about leaving us so has given the trip at a good trip 1270 miles in eight days Lat 40° 50' N Long 23° 45' W

Sunday Dec 25th

Commences with light breeze from the Eastward Steering S. at 5 P.M. saw a ship Steering to the North & Westward called her an English vessel. Middle part small breeze from E. Steering to the S. latter part light breeze with showers of rain. She ends this day in Lat 45° 00' N Long 24° 30' W

Monday Dec 26th

Commences with moderate breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. At 10 o'clock 4th ship to the S. W. Middle part calm with showers of rain. Lat 49° 45' N Long 24° 45' W

Tuesday Dec 27th

Commences with small breeze & calm. Had to visit all points of the compass. Employed getting up the mast. Riggings & a sail in sight. Middle part fresh breeze from Eastward Steering by the wind to the S. W. latter part calm and rain. We are all well. Trying to get to the Southward. Employed making a Sunday Sail. Lat 53° 45' N Long 24° 45' W

The Voyage From New Bedford to Cape Horn
Wednesday December 30th AD 1846

Commences with light breeze & calm. Steering by the wind to the S. W. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. This ends the year of the last 40. in the Lat 53° 45' N Long 24° 45' W

Thursday Dec 31st 1846

Commences with light breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. This ends the year of the last 40. in the Lat 53° 45' N Long 24° 45' W

Friday Jan 1st AD 1847

Commences with light breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze from S. E. Steering by the wind to the S. W. This ends the year of the last 40. in the Lat 53° 45' N Long 24° 45' W

On New Years day we have been very much distressed. I feel the blessing of God for his goodness to me and mine through the past year. I feel great full for past favours & more up need I have to still implore His favour through the year to come. Guide us O Lord. Our Old Captain Waver to our destination. In this our New Years time. We are as to our position. We are not at all. Lat 53° 45' N Long 24° 45' W