

Journal kept on board Ship Trident

Remarks on board

Wednesday December 22. 1859

At 12 M got under way from off
 Charles Point light with a strong
 breeze from NW by W 2-30 P.M. Discharged
 the Pilot - Stowed the Anchors and
 chains 4 P.M. Romans Land bore
 E dist 8 leagues Middle part fresh
 breeze from NW by W course SSE set
 main top gaffail latter part course
 SE saw a schooner bearing S

Lat by Obs 40-12 N

Friday Dec 23

First part light breeze from W with
 fine weather course SE Middle part
 squally double reefed the top sails
 latter part blowing a gale from NW by E
 steered SE under double reefed top sails
 and fore sail

Lat by S R 38.30 N

Long by S R 66-10 W

Saturday Dec 24

First part strong breezes with rain
 course SE Middle part fresh breeze from
 NW by W latter part squally course SE by E
 The watch employed sitting boats

Lat by Obs 37-29 N

Sunday Dec 25

First part strong gale from NW by W
 course ESE Close reefed fore and main
 top sails and double reefed the main
 5 P.M. close reefed the main and furlled
 the mizen Middle and latter parts same
 the same Lat by Obs 36-09 N
 Long by Obs 62-59 W