

Remarks On Board Barge

Monday Dec 14th 1868
Commences with Moderate gales from N.
heading to the W.S.W under close reefed
topsails latter more moderate heading
S.W saw several sails Lat 34° 16' S
Long 50° 00' W

Tuesday Dec 15th
Begin with Moderate breeze from N.W
at night shortened sail latter calm
Lat 34° 17' S
Long 50° 06' W

Wednesday Dec 16th
First part calm Middle light breeze
from N on different tack latter ship
breeze from N passed the English ship
Simons of Liverpool Lat 33° 47' S
Long 49° 54' W

Thursday Dec 17th
Commences with strong winds from N
heading E by N at night shortened sail
latter strong winds from N.W.W heading
to the N.E Lat 34° 00' S
Long 48° 40' W

Friday Dec 18th
First part strong winds from N.W.W
heading to the N.E weather thick and rain
abundant with thunder & lightning Middle
much the same latter more moderate
wind W heading N by E under all
sail Lat 34° 04' S
Long 47° 15' W

Today found my cakes all spoiled
and I feel very sorry about it
as my dear little wife made them for me

Notes of New Bedford M.L. Smith Master

Saturday Dec 19th 1868
Commences with fine breeze from S.W
steering N under all sail at night
took in all but double reefed topsails
latter fine wind South steering to the N
under all sail Lat 32° 30' South
Long 46° 50' West

Sunday Dec 20th
These all hours commences with fine breeze from
S to S.W steering to the N.E at night shortened sail
Middle heading to the W.S.W latter heading to
S.W under all sail Lat 32° 04' S
Long 47° 00' W
By Lunar 46° 20' "

Monday Dec 21st
Commences with fine breeze from S.E to E
steering to the S.W boarded a German Bark from
Oldenburg bound to Monte delledio at night
shortened sail latter steering to the S.W
Lat 32° 49' S
Long 47° 05' W
By Lunar 47° 00'

Tuesday Dec 22nd
Commences with fresh breeze from N.E
steering to the S.W & W at night shortened sail
latter stormy and fresh gales from N.E
heading N.W.W under close reefed main topsail
No Obs

Wednesday Dec 23rd
Begin with strong gales from E heading to
the N.E under close reefed main topsail
weather thick & rainy middle more ship to
the South latter more moderate heading E
winds S.S.E Lat 33° 14' S
Long 48° 15' W