

Ship Triton of New Bedford in the Saturday Dec 16th

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course wind
S NE
SW NE
SE SW

This day commences with fine clear
weather with a fresh breeze all sail
Middle part being latter part
strong breeze with squalls of rain
Left by 27th S
Long by 42nd W

Sunday Dec 17th

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course wind
SE S
SE S
SE S

Strong breeze ship under whole
top sail, at 4 P M struck ship
and single reefed the top sail
at 8 P M struck again
Middle part the same latter
part all sail
Left by 27th S
Long by 42nd W

Monday Dec 18th

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course wind
SE S
SE S
SE S

Fine clear weather all sail
saw a shark steering NE
Middle part under latter
part light air, all hands
employed reefing the
broad fore sail
Left by 27th S
Long by 42nd W

North Atlantic capt George White Bates 1854 Tuesday Dec 19th

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course wind
SW NE
SW NE
SW NE

First part fine clear weather all sail
All hands employed reefing Broad
and fore sails Middle and latter part
weather the same latter part with
employed reefing Broad sail

Left by 32nd S
Long by 41st W

Started 230 galls water

Wednesday Dec 20th

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course wind
SW NE
SW NE
SW NE

First part fine clear weather all sail
Middle part the same latter part
strong breeze took in top sail
with squalls of rain

No 4th

Thursday Dec 21st

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course wind
SW NE
SW NE
SW NE

First part strong breeze ship
under whole top sail and fore sail
at 4 P M struck
up the back heavy rain storm
Middle part the same latter part
light breeze with thick fog all sail