

Remarks on board of the R. Plate Jan. 1/54

Thursday Jan. 5th 955
Comm. with a gale from the south. all sail
in. except close reefed main top sail. trapping
all means to hold the whole. broke chain. & spikes
to take off all the shrouds foremast. a very hard sea.
Mid. Part. top wind. with a very hard
comm. butting. too heavy for us to say

Friday Jan. 6th 956
Comm. with strong wind from S.W. with
with a very high swell. at 6 PM finished
sailing. Then most rugged & over sea. a whole
with. All Mast. took the ship to pieces
Mid. Part. at by the wind to the S.E. Mid. &
Lat. Part. light wind & calm. Comp. in.
boiling Lat. 33.47 S. Long 51.33 W

Saturday Jan. 7th 957
Comm. with light air. at 7 PM a fresh breeze
from S.W. took in. Sails & Mid. top sail.
Comp. in. boiling Lat. Part. showing strong
from S.W. & very rugged. Lat. 34.15
Long 51.17

Sunday Jan. 8th 958
Comm. with a gale from N.W. to N.E. & headed
to the East. under close reefs. at 6 PM took in. sea.
increased at speed making Mid. & Lat. Part. Part.
blowing a severe gale. with the rain.
Lat. by Oct. 34.50 Long 51.25

Monday Jan. 9th 959
Comm. with a squally gale from N.W. &
rain. From the North. with a very high
sea. at 3 PM the wind headed to the South
at 4 PM N.W. Mid. & Lat. Part. strong wind
from S.W. finished boiling the whole
& to Oct. the reefs

Lat. 33.15
Long 49.45

Cruising Northward Jan. 1/54

Bar. 30.50
Tuesday Jan. 10th 960
Comm. with strong breeze from S.W. &
clear weather. at 6 PM & all. Desiring sail. set.
Mid. Part. light wind. Lat. light air. Comp.
in. Lapsing Oct. Lat. 32.08 Long 49.05

Wednesday Jan. 11th 961
Comm. with light wind from N.E.
headed to the N.W. showed 10 bars. of Oct. 60 lbs.
Lat. Part. strong breeze from N.E.
Bar. 30.40 Lat. 31.08 Long 49.40
Dark green water.

Thursday Jan. 12th 962
Comm. with strong breeze from N.W. at 7 PM
headed to the East. under double reefs. the
top sails. at 6 PM took in. jib & Mid. top.
Water. blue. Lat. Part. blowing a gale. double
reefed main & close reefed fore & mid. top sails set.
Bar. 30.40 Lat. 31.57 S Long 48.38 W

Friday Jan. 13th 963
Comm. with a gale from N.W. & headed
to the East. under close reefs. at 6 PM took in.
& closely weather. sea a barque at N.W. Mid. &
Lat. Part. the same. Lat. by Oct. 32.25

Saturday Jan. 14th 964
Comm. with strong breeze from N.W. &
squally rain. set jib & main sail. at 6
PM Moderate. & rising at 10 PM the wind headed
to the S.E. & squally weather. showed
N.W. Lat. Part. strong breeze set. with reefs
set. top. gallant sails & top. mast. steering.
sail. Lat. 30.33 S
Bar. 30.40 Long 46.46 W