

Remarks on board the ship, was being towed to the Pacific Ocean
8 Dec 6

Thursday Dec 6th

Commenced with pleasant weather and fine breeze for the first 8 hours
and was towed S.W. & the 2nd part pleasant with a fine breeze from the east
heading S by E the last part fine and fair

Friday Dec 7th

Begins with pleasant weather steering S.W. close by the wind
the 2nd part fine winds and pleasant and we were ship and run
S by E the last part we continued to run S by E until
four o'clock when we were ship and run S.W. with
a fine gentle breeze at 8 o'clock we saw a large fin back
at noon saw him again latitude 23° 51'

Saturday Dec 8th

Begins with fine weather and gentle breezes heading South
the 2nd part fine weather and very warm heading S.W. the last
part continues very warm and pleasant and we begin to enter the
hotter east trades heading S.W. all kinds of insects in ships duty
in latitude 22° 02' 01"

Sunday Dec 9th

Begins with pleasant weather and light winds heading S by E
the 2nd part pleasant weather with a light breeze from the
north or squally heading S.W. the last part a strong breeze
from S.W. latitude 25° 16'

Monday Dec 10th

Begins with gentle wind we got far away from the trades
and was heading S.W. nothing to do but wait for the ship
the 2nd part of the day 24 hours fine weather and wind
the last part of the day 24 hours rather squally and warm
heading S.W. all kinds of insects in ships duty
in latitude 25° 20' 11" minutes

Tuesday December 11th

Begins with fine weather with a fine breeze more steady 2nd part
the wind became more steady the last part fine weather
and was heading S.W. all the reef and set the starboard part of mast
stun der sail and fore to top galant stunner sail and lower
stun der sail and main top mast and galant stunner sails
heading S.W. in latitude 24° 19' 11"

Wednesday December 12th

Begins with light breeze and quite warm we have now got to
the south of the moon the 2nd part the wind hauld to the north
and we hauld down the stunner sails and squared the
yards the last part many moderate breezes is lightened
in the east close down to the horizon all night
and quite calm heading S by E in latitude 22° 05' 31"

Thursday Dec 13th

Begins with there was a school of black fish seen at 10 o'clock
and towards the afternoon lost but filled in getting on