

Journal

Monday 18 Decr 1843

Clear pleasant weather and moderate breeze several sails in sight the watch employed at the rigging and repairing sails.

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
NE ½ E	NNW	25° 58'	28° 19'

Tuesday 19 Decr

Light breezes and clear weather for the most part a few light squalls in the latter part boarded the Brig Agassiz of Aberdeen from Balfouras the watch employed at the rigging

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
NE ½ N	NW	25° 58'	27° 18' W

Wednesday 20 Decr

Heavy rain squalls and wind thunder and lightning at 6h 20m PM took in top gale sails spoke the main sail double reefed the topsails and laid too to daylight then set all sail the wind very light from the South the watch employed securing the bobstays

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
NW, W, NE, N	Buffeling	25° 0' S	27° 23'

Thursday 21 Decr

Light breezes for the most part of this day and calm the wind very buffeling the watch employed at the rigging

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
NB, W, W, W	SE E, N	24° 39'	

Friday 22 Decr

Blowing strong gales throughout this day top gale sails furled top sails double reefed jib and spanker furled the wind dead ahead

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
WNW ENE	North		

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Saturday 23 Decr 1843

Blowing strong gales through this day with cloudy weather the watch employed repairing sails and fitting the rigging several of the men very sickly and disease in the Eyes

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
ENE	North	24° 6' B	27° 10' W

Sunday 24 Decr

Light breezes and clear weather throughout this day a sail in sight standing to the Southward

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
ENE NW, W, NW, N, NNE		23° 43'	27° 20'

Monday 25 Decr

This day commences with clear pleasant weather and light breezes continues the same throughout at 6h PM closed down the top gale sails jib spanker main sail continued calen for a few hours spoke the ^{Amsterdam} ~~Amsterdam~~ ship Chedius Ceவில் 40 days from ^{Amsterdam} ~~Amsterdam~~ to Batavia commenced work today at daylight and continued at it throughout breaking out the after Hold for water and find more

Course	Winds	To att	To ong
NE, NW	NNW, NNE	23° 27'	23° 27'

Tuesday 26 Decr

Strong breezes from the Westward for the first part and calm and latter calm clear pleasant weather the watch employed at the rigging and repairing sails

Courses	Winds	To att	To ong
NBW	W, SE	22° 45'	27° 57'