

On Board Ship's Deck

Saturday Dec 21st

First part of this day heavy fresh gales from the N.W. with squalls of rain and wind. Close reefed the fore top sail at 6 P.M. At 8 P.M. Double reefed the main middle part heavy gales from N.W. and cross ugly sea on steering E by S with heavy squalls and rain. Latter part more moderate with squalls of fine rain at 10 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. Shook one reef out of the fore topsail and set the jib. So ended this day
Lat 48° 01' South
Lon by Chron 11° 18' West

Sunday Dec 22nd

First part of this day strong southerly winds with the main part squally with fine rain took in the mainsail. Latter part fresh gales from the N.W. with squalls of wind and rain double reefed the topsails and took in the jib. So ended these 24 hours
Lat 48° 48' South
Lon by Chronometer 96.07

Monday Dec 23rd

First part of this day strong gales from the N.W. steering E by N. Close reefed the foretop sail heavy squalls of wind and rain middle part the same steering East. Latter rained from the Westward steering E by S moderate down squalls of fine rain fog and so with shook the reefs out of the topsails and set the topgalant sails and topmast standing sail. So ended this day No Obs
Lat by Chron 49° 23'
Lon by Chron 93° 12'

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Tuesday Dec 24th

First part of this day winds N.W. and squalls of fine rain steering E by S middle part fine pleasant weather and steady winds from the N.W. Latter part Wind West and pleasant with lower and topgalant standing sails so ended this day
Lat 50° 23' South
Lon by Chronometer 90.31 West

Wednesday Dec 25th

First part of this day strong gales from the N.W. and heavy clouds steering East middle strong gales and cloudy took in lower and topgalant standing sails and topmast standing sail took in at 2 P.M. topgalant sails and double reefed the topsails. Latter part thick rainy weather winds N.W. and moderate with at cross sea bearing from the N.W. steering E by S shook the reefs out of the topsails and set topgalant sails and foretopmast standing sail. So ended this day No Obs
Lat by Chron 88° 03' West

Thursday Dec 26th

First part middle part of this day winds from the N.W. and thick fog weather. Latter part bears up winds N.W. steering E by S set standing sails so ended this day
Lat 52° 22' South
Lon by Chron 84° 34' West

Friday Dec 27th

First part of this day pleasant breeze from the N.W. all the standing sails set steering E by S middle part rained hauled to the E by S and thick rainy weather took in standing sails. Latter part fresh gales from the Eastward and thick rainy weather under close reefed topsails and fore sail and main & spencer. No Obs this day