

Ship Abraham, Barker.
Wednesday the 18th of December, 1850
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W.
heading S.E. caught two Porpoises. middle
part light breezes, latter part light airs and calms
bent a new main topgallant sail. Lat 37° 51' S
Long 47° 28' W

Thursday the 19th
Commenced with light airs and calms. one
sail in sight. middle part light breezes from
the S.W. latter part fresh breezes from the W.W.
steering S.W. by S. Lat 38° 00' S
Long no obs.

Friday the 20th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the
W.W. steering S.W. by S. middle and latter
parts the same with heavy weather. Lat 40° 39' S
Long no obs.

Saturday the 21st
Commenced with fresh gales from the W.
steering S.W. with foggy weather. took in the
topgallant sails by jib middle and latter
parts strong gales. Barbed the fore and main
topsails. jib and mainsail. Lat 42° 26' S
Long 49° 24' W

Sunday the 22nd
Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W.
heading S.W. by E set the topsails double reefed
jib and mainsail. Bent another fore sail.
middle part heavy squalls with lightning here
her to under double reefed main topsail. latter
part more moderate. with hail squalls set
the fore and main topsails double reefed.
and reefed courses, plenty of finbacks
in sight. Lat 43° 49' S
Long no obs.

Clara H. Dexter.

Outward Bound.
Monday the 23rd of December, 1850.
Commenced with strong breezes from the W.W. heading
S. with squally weather. middle part the same. latter
part more moderate shook the reefs out of the topsails
one sail in sight. Lat 44° 07' S
Long no obs.

Tuesday the 24th
Commenced with moderate breezes from the
W.W. heading S. two sails in sight set the top
gallant sails by jib. middle part fresh gales
took in the top gallant sails fore and
main topsails. jib and mainsail. fore sail
latter more moderate set the topsails double
reefed jib and mainsail. Lat 44° 08' S
Long no obs.

Wednesday the 25th
Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W.
heading W.W. one sail in sight. middle part more
moderate. latter part light breezes from the W.W.
heading S. (Christmas) Lat 43° 58' S
Long 51° 18' W

Thursday the 26th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W.
heading S.W. took in the topgallant sails. by jib
middle and latter parts variable winds set the top
gallant sails heading W.W. Lat 43° 34' S
Long 52° 43' W

Friday the 27th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W.
heading S.W. took in the topgallant sails by jib
middle and latter parts fresh gales double reefed the
topsails fore and main. Lat 44° 49' S
Long 53° 05' W

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