

December 28 1852

All this 24 hours fresh Breezes from the South steering by the wind on Easy tack Cloudy and cold sunlight in sight Distance 30 miles and think it will see their for all us and the fish too

Lat by Obs 38:00
Long by Obs 84:20

December 29

All this day Light Breezes from the South steering by the Wind pleasant the Land in sight Distance 15 miles the Boat on shore at trying to fish. Saw Spinn Whales But to them purpose

December 30

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December 31

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Saturday January 1 1853

We have Commenced N. New year's hope the Good Lord Will by our side All this 24 hours Light Breezes from the North and South pleasant steering S & by E by Compass

Lat by Obs 39:25.5
Long by Obs 80:13.0

January 2

Comes in with Light Breezes from the North steering S & by E Middle part fresh Breezes Later part strong ship under double reef to Endeavour about

January 3

Comes in with strong Gale from the North and rain, steering S & by E Middle part ship have two under the reef Main topsail set part more pleasant to sleep off Main sail so Endeavour Day the Cooper mending his old jacket

January 4

All this 24 hours strong Gale with heavy squalls of rain steering S & by E Later on ship so Endeavour the Cooper mending his old jacket the Water coming over the rail as by the time I My Pharoah if I could but this night Glowing