

Atlantic Ocean

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Wednesday Dec 9th 1863

This day commences with light wind from N.E.
At daylight hauled up and fished No. Royal
& Stationed mast heads. Aloft, employed in
fitting a stand & hook for a man to stand
at the Mizzen. at 10.20 wind increasing and
light rain squalls through to the rest of the day

Thurs 10th

This day commences with light wind from N.E.
At daylight took in No. Royal and stationed
lookouts aloft, served flying jennets. at 9 O
Clock a thick calm. at 2 P.M. light showers
of rain at 7 P.M. raining and fresh wind
Took in J. & Mast Standing Sail at 11 P.M.

Fri the 11th

Commences with light wind & all points of the
Compass. at 9 O'clock wind stationary at N.E.
Let Top Mast Standing sail and stowed South
At 2 P.M. light wind from E.N.E. at 8 A.M.
Hauled down the Standing Sail.

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Saturday Dec 12th 1863

This day commences with light wind and rain
Hauling on Port tack by the wind heading
S. S.W. at 5 O'clock wind hauled into N.E. set
Top mast Standing Sail and stood off of main
Course. at 5.30 a.m. took in Main Royal &
Stationed lookouts at Fore, Main & Mizzen

Sun the 13th

Commences with light wind from E.S.E.
Hauling on Port tack by the wind heading
S. at Sunrise took in No. Royal and set mast
Heads. at 7 O'clock set it again

Mon the 14th

Commences with winds from E.S.E. on port
Tack sharp on the wind heading S. (Course S.E.)
At 7 A.M. called all hands and broke out
Provisions on starboard side between Fore &
Main hatches, coopers & restorer them.