

Barge Brighton of Dartmouth
Mon Dec 22nd

Came with light wind from the N.W.
steering to the Equator in company
with the Com Morris at sunset
shortened sail laying up N.W.
middle part the same at daylight
made sail latter part with light
breeze at sunset. On 23rd Dec
offshore Capt Watson steamed from
Dartmouth to the Cape of Good Hope
bearing South East by East. Lat by 34.17

Tues Dec 23rd

Came with light wind from the
Westward. Land sighted bearing
S by E. to S by W. with variable
calm. Middle and latter part calm
at daylight land in sight bearing
W about twenty miles the wind
in sight working in shore at ten AM
a light breeze sprang up from the
Westward steering to the N.W.
Lat by 34.17

Wed Dec 24th

Came with light wind and fine
weather from the Westward steering to
the N.W. under all sail nothing in sight
at sunset shortened sail looking to
the N. employed in coasting oil
middle part calm and light wind
at daylight made sail latter
part calm employed in storing
down oil

Lat by 34.18

Capt. Abner Tucker Mast

Wed Dec 31st 1851

Came with moderate wind from the East
at sunset shortened sail and
steered N.W. with the wind light
employed in mending sails middle part
the same at daylight made sail
and steered South with light
wind and calm at noon wind light
from the N.E. saw grasshopper

Dartmouth at 11 AM

Thurs Jan 1st 1852

Came with wind from the West
steering to the N.W. at sunset
shortened sail middle part light wind
and variable latter part wind light
from the East at daylight made
sail steering by the wind to the Westward
saw porpoises saw a flock of sheep
floating by the ship

Fri Dec 27th

Came with light wind and fine weather
from the Eastward steering by the wind
to the N.E. at sunset shortened sail
middle part wind moderate from the E
latter part strong breeze at daylight
sail and stood along by the wind to the
N.E. nothing in sight