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Monday January 22 begins fine with light breezes from WNW heading N by E two furlongs and furlongs at sunset took in the light sails double reefed the topsails haled up the mainsail fore the fit and spanker stowed. E till 9 PM and then heeled to the wind with the main yard aback and the foresail haled up heading SSE at half past 2 AM were round heading WNW with the main yard aback at day light hauled forward and stowed N by E several furlongs so ends

Tuesday January 23 begins cloudy with moderate breezes from NNE heading N by E at sundown took in the light sails double reefed the topsails fore the mainsail fore and spanker middle part rainy squally weather at half past seven were ship heading NNE at 8 PM hauled up the fore topsail stowed E till 9 at 1 AM were round heading NNE and haled up the foresail 2 were round heading NNE at 3 were round to N by E last part cloudy with strong breezes shook the ropes out of the topmasts set the main sail fore and spanker stowed N by E so ends

Wednesday January 24 begins cloudy with moderate gales from NNE steering by the wind heading NNE at sunset double reefed the topsails took in fore and spanker middle part light breezes heading N by E at day light made all sail the weather cloudy some at 4 PM at 6 PM so ends

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Thursday January 25 begins squally with rain with strong breezes WNW heading N by E the wind at 1 PM took in the foretopgallant sail at half past 4 PM took in the main topgallant sail and gafftopsail at sunset double reefed the topsails took in fore and spanker middle part rainy with light arcs from NNE heading N by E last squally with heavy rains at 10 backed the wind haling to NNE heading NNE so furlongs and furlongs so ends at 2-2 1/2 PM long 5 1/2 E

Friday January 26 begins cloudy with moderate breezes from NNE heading NNE by furlongs under all sail at sunset took in the light sails and fore middle part moderate breezes from N by E heading NNE by N last part fine made all sail heading WNW squally so ends

Saturday January 27 begins fine moderate breezes from N heading NNE by the wind at sunset took in the foretopgallant sail at half past 8 took in the main topgallant sail and gafftopsail moderate breezes last part fine at day light made all sail heading W the wind from NNE so ends