

31. *Bruce Board West* 1849
Saturday the 1st December commences fine
with light breezes from N & steering W S W
and hauled from several positions middle light square
of some last fine the watch employed. Painting
the cabin and spare spars &c sulphurbottoms
sailed long 68 55 E

Sunday 2 commences fine with light breezes from
N & steering W the watch painting all sails
set so several sulphurbottoms middle and last
part fine with strong breeze from N & steering
W so several sulphurbottoms so ends lat 8. 40 E

Monday 3 commences fine and light breezes from
N & steering W under all sails so sulphurbottoms
middle and last part variable winds steering
W S W so sulphurbottoms so ends

Tuesday 4 commences fine with light breezes from
N & Eastward steering W S W under all sails
so sulphurbottoms middle and last part
fine to work fitting new mastingale gies
so sulphurbottoms so ends lat 08. 00 E

Wednesday 5 commences fine with light breezes from
N & steering W S W under all sails
to work fitting the mast rigging middle part fine
last part squally with some to work turning
the stern boat to paint so ends lat 07. 10 E
long 68 50 E

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Thursday 6 commences cloudy and squally with
light breezes from N & steering S W middle and
last part squally with moderate breeze S & E
steering S W so ends lat 06. 30 N long
67. 45 E

Friday 7 commences squally with light breezes from
N & steering S W under all sails to work
painting the stern boat & middle & last part squally
steering S W under all sails so ends lat 06. 00 N
long 67 00 E

Saturday 8 commences squally with variable winds from
N & steering S W under all sails middle
and last part heavy with variable winds from
N & to N so ends lat 05 20 N long 66 20 E

Sunday 9 commences steady with light breezes from
N & steering S W under all sails fine weather
middle and last part fine with light breezes from
N & E so ends steering W S W

Monday 10 commences fine with light breezes from
N & steering W S W at 20 minutes 2
re blackish haze the boat with out success at
2 40 look up the boats middle and last part
fine with light breezes from N & steering S W
so ends lat N long 64. 45 E

Tuesday 11 commences fine with light breezes from
N & steering S W middle and last part
with moderate breezes from N & steering
W S W so ends lat 05. N 63. long E