

Dec 1859

Sea

Breere New Bedford

Sunday 4th

This day Comes with light winds from the NW steering ESE at sundown shortened sail for the night at daylight made all sail steering ESE & ESE so ends this day Lat 30.00 S Long 119.32 W

Monday 5th

This day Comes with strong breezes from the SE by E steering a course ESE at 4 Bell double reef the fore topsail at 6 Bell saw the Curtis Rocks bearing NE distant 20 miles at sundown shortened sail for the night the middle and latter part strong winds from the SE by E standing by the wind SE by W so ends

Tuesday 6th

This day Comes with strong winds from the SE by E the ship under short sail heading SE by the wind at 2 Bell saw Curtis Rocks bearing ESE distant 15 miles at 3 Bell ~~the~~ ship to the South the wind blowing strong from the SE by E and thick rainy weather the ship under double reef Main topsail the fore topsail in and the fore sail hauled up the middle and latter part strong winds and heavy rain squalls the winds match the same so ends this day

Wednesday 7th

This day Comes with light winds from the SE by E standing by the wind on different tacks at 3 Bell saw Macaulys Island bearing ESE distant 25 miles the middle part standing by the wind ESE the wind light from SE by E at daylight set double reef topsails steering course ESE by E at 4 Bell set whole topsails Macaulys Island in sight bearing E by E so ends this day Lat 30.12 South Long 119.49 W

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Thursday 8th

This day Comes with strong winds from the SE by W steering a course ESE by E at 2 Bell double reefed the topsails and took in the mainsail the wind blowing strong and rain squalls with a heavy sea running the middle part steering NE by E at 9 at light carried away the Main topsail runner at 9 all spoke the barge Mary and Susan of New Bedford and had a gam so ends this day

Friday 9th

This day Comes with strong winds from the SE by E standing by the wind SE by E still gaming at 9 all the Capt returned and heard the middle and latter part standing on different tacks so ends this day

Saturday 10th

This day Comes with light winds from the SE by W standing by the wind SE by E at 2 Bell saw a barge on our lee beam standing the same at 5 Bell saw Sunday Island bearing NW distant 30 miles the middle and latter part fine weather the wind light from the SE by W standing by the wind on different tacks so ends this day

Sunday 11th

This day Comes with strong winds from the SE by W standing by the wind on different tacks at sundown tacked ship to the N by E Sunday Island bearing NW distant 45 miles at sundown took in the light sails and Mainsail at daylight made all sail standing by the wind SE by E & SE by E and sail in sight standing the same so ends this day Lat 30.44 S