

Ship Benj Tucker Bound for
Tuesday Dec 27th

First part of this 24 hours a strong breeze from
N.W. took in the Main sail & Gill steering E.S.E.
Middle part a breeze on took in the fore & Main
topsails latter part more moderate set double reefed foretopmast

Wednesday 28th

First part of this 24 hours a strong breeze
from N.W. and a heavy sea on heading E.S.E. Middle
part a breeze on at 8 o'clock took in the foretopmast
parted the leech of the foretopmast and took it in and
set close reefed foretopmast. Latter part more moderate
turned the reefs out of the fore & Main topsails and set
Main topgallant reefed the fore sail and set it.

Lat 37.29^N Long 52.53^W

Thursday 29th

First part of this 24 hours a moderate breeze from
N.W. and a heavy sea on steering E.S.E. Middle part a
strong breeze from N.W. took in the Main topgallant
Latter part breeze on took in the Main sail and
double reefed the fore sail.

Friday 30th

First part of this 24 hours a fresh gale
from the N.W. with mist and rain set the foretopmast
double reefed and close reefed the Main and took in Gill
steering E.S.E. Middle & Latter part much the same
turned & reef out of the Main topgallant

Saturday Dec 31st

First part of this 24 hours a strong breeze
from N.W. and frequent squalls of rain steering E.S.E.
Middle & Latter part much the same set the Main
topgallant studding sail fore topmast & lower studding sail
one sail in sight standing to the N.W.

Lat 36.10^N Long 59.27^W

Cape Horn Barber Masters 1856
Monday Dec 31st 1856

First part of this 24 hours a fresh breeze from
N.W. steering S.E. & pleasant weather at the club
of the Main sail Middle part much the same at the
starboard Main topgallant studding sail. Latter part a
fresh breeze from N.W. and frequent squalls of rain
shifted over the lower topmast studding sail. Lat 34.28^N

Tuesday 4th

First part of this 24 hours a fresh breeze from
N.W. and frequent squalls at 11 o'clock carried away the
Foretopmast's studding sail soon and took in starboard
Main topgallant studding sail steering S.E. & shifted
over the Foretopmast studding sail at 6 o'clock took in
the studding sails Middle & Latter part a fresh breeze
from N.W. to N.E. and frequent squalls of rain

Wednesday 5th

First part of this 24 hours fresh
breeze from N.W. and frequent squalls of rain
employed in breaking out the after hold steering
E.S.E. one sail in sight
Middle and Latter part much the same set
topmast and topgallant studding sails employed
in fitting the Mast hook and the Main Royal
yard and sail set and set it.

Lat 31.15^N Long 52.20^W

Friday 6th

First part a light breeze from the
N.W. steering S.E. & took in topmast and topgallant
studding sail