

Ship Chasles Drew from the Falkland

Wednesday Feb 14th 1849

Came in with fresh gales W. at 1 P.M. Tacked to the N. W. mid wind moved to S.W. steered N. Latter the same

Lat 49 40 Long 61 30

Thursday Feb 15th

Came in with fresh gales S.W. + breezy steering N. at 7 am whaler put off the boat did not get fast went on board + took in sail heading to the S. Mid + Latter much the same at 4 M. kept off N. + made all sail opened

Lat 48 10 Long 60

Friday Feb 16th

Light wind N. + fine weather steering N. all sail out Mid wind N. ship by the wind to the E. N.E. Lat 47 17

Long 59 40

Saturday Feb 17th

Fresh gales N. + fine weather. Heading to the E. Mid + Latter much the same net the oil Lat 46 25

Sunday Feb 18th

Wind came to N. + W. steering S. at 1 M. no with some fog. Latter wind from E. to N.E. + fine weather

Lat 44 42 Long 55 3

Monday Feb 19th

Fine breeze from N. N.E. to N. W. at 10 am turned to N. + W. at 1 P.M. tacked to the E. Mid about the same Latter wind N. + W. watch employed mending sail Lat 43 55

Tuesday Feb 20th

Fresh gales + squally with thunder + lightning from N. + W. steering by the wind N. at 10 broached S.W. glow. Mid much the same Latter light air + calm No Ob.

Wednesday Feb 21st

What 1/4 hour light air + calm some skins caught sunfish bent the best M. sail &c. No Ob.

After the battle

Thursday Feb 22nd

Came in with light winds N. + W. course by W. saw a sail to wind. Mid wind to the S. Latter N. saw a black bound S.

Lat 41 30

Friday Feb 23rd

Fresh gales N. + fine weather by the wind N. at 1 M. Mid + Latter much the same

Lat 40 32

Islands towards the Equator

Saturday Feb 24th 1849

Came in with fresh gales N. + a head beat sea ship plunging bows all under Mid no Latter light air fresh the S.W. + pleasant saw a ship steering N.

Lat 39 18 Long 54 37

Sunday Feb 25th

Light wind N. + W. + fine weather steering N. Mid + Latter much the same Latter wind to the S. Lat 38 Long 54 5

Monday Feb 26th

Light wind N. + E. course N. E. on sail up sight Mid + Latter wind at 10 ship by the wind N. + E. one sail in sight headed the same opened S.W. bay + port

Tuesday Feb 27th Lat 37 19 33

Fresh gales N. + W. + cloudy by the wind N. + E. at sunset shortened sail Mid + Latter fresh gales N. W. under double reefed top to the W. spin on sail

Lat 36 44

Wednesday Feb 28th

Fresh gales N. + W. + breezy at 1 P.M. more ship to the S. E. at sunset took in sail Mid about the same Latter more moderate

Lat 36 51

Thursday Feb 29th

Came in with fresh gales N. + fine weather heading to the E. at sunset took in sail Mid light air Latter fresh breeze N. Lat 37 6

Friday March 2nd

Came in with light winds N. + E. + fine weather heading by the wind to the E. at sunset took in sail Mid no Latter light squalls of rain

No Ob.

Saturday March 3rd

Light wind from N. + E. with showers of rain at 4 took in sail headed to the E. Mid no Latter wind to the S. with squalls + rainy made sail + shivered N. E. by E

No Ob.

Sunday March 4th

Gale wind N. + W. + squalls of rain blew the mainsail to pieces parts top sheet & under double reefed fore + mid top + fonsail course N. E. by E. Mid much the same shipping great quantities of water chests washing about the cabin whaler got a drift knocked off two spokes &c. Latter more moderate