

Off the Straits of Magellan 1850

Tuesday February the 26th 1850
Begins with a strong gale from the WNW
ship heading S W Middle & Latter Parts
strong winds from the Westward ship heading
to the WNW so ends this Day

Lat 53° 56'

Long 79° 23'

Thursday Feb the 27th
Begins with strong winds from the
Westward ship heading to the WNW saw 2
ships one steering to the North & the other to
the South Middle Part strong breeze from W
ship heading WNW Latter Part strong winds
from the WNW ship W at equidian
veered ship so ends this Day Lat 52° 00'

Long 79° 00' by acct

Thursday Feb the 28th
Begins with a strong gale from the
WNW ship heading WNW under short
sail Middle Part a strong gale from WNW
Latter Part light airs from the Westward

Lat 52° 42'

Long 79° 16'

Friday March the 1st 1850
Begins with light airs from the westward
& calms & a heavy sea from the WNW Middle Part
calm Latter Part a light breeze from the South
ships course WNW 2 sails in sight
steering to the Northward so ends

Lat 52° 32'

Off the Coast of Patagonia

Saturday March the 2^d 1850
Begins with light winds from the Northward
southward steering WNW Middle Part light
winds from the S W Latter Part light winds &
variable so ends this Day Lat 51° 26'

Sunday March the 3^d
Begins with light wind from the Southward
& Westward one sail in sight Middle Part a fine
breeze from the S steering WNW Latter Part much
the same so ends this Day Lat 49° 04'

Long 80° 37'

Monday the 4th
Begins with light winds from the South
steering W by W at 1 P.M. saw a right whale
but did not lower the boats for him a S saw 2
large sperm whales lowered 3 boats & gave chase
the waist boat struck & drew chased til night
& gave tom up one sail in sight Mid & Latter
Parts light airs from the westward one sail in
sight so ends this Day no obs

Tuesday the 5th
Begins with fresh gales from the Westward
thick weather Middle & Latter Parts the same
no obs

Wednesday the 6th
Begins with light winds from the West
thick weather ship heading WNW Middle & Latter
Parts fresh gales from the S W steering WNW
so ends this Day Lat 44° 38'

by Lunar Long 78° 35'

by Chron & Long 78° 55' 79° 11'