

Remarks on Board Ship Addison.

Sunday

July 25th 1857 Comes in with light breeze from S. W. & pleasant. Heading N. E. W. with all sail set. At 1 P.M. went to the S. At 3 do. a breeze from N. W. which by 7 P.M. had freshened to a strong breeze took fore & 2. Top gallants & 3. jib. Came S. W. - M. part double reefed the topsails. Latter part more moderate with wind from S. W. to N. S. W. with clear weather made all sail steering by the wind to the S. E.

Lat Obs. 54° 55'
Long Obs. 57° 31'

Monday First part moderate breeze from S. W. 26th to N. S. W. steering by the wind to the S. E. with all sail set. Caught a Porpoise. M. part light airs & calms. Latter part a fresh breeze from N. to N. E. W. & raining. Came N. W. with all sail set. At 11 A.M. a change of wind to the S. E. Tacked to the N. S. W. & freshened fore & 2. Top gallants & 3. jib.

Lat Obs. 56° 04'
Long Obs. 58° 55'

Tuesday First part strong wind from S. E. with passing clouds - steering by the wind to the N. E. At 4 P.M. freshened M. Top gallants & 2. double reefed the topsails. M. part a little more moderate with wind from S. W. to N. S. W. 5 A.M. went ship to the S. E. Latter part strong wind from do. with frequent squalls of hail & snow.

Lat Obs. 56° 08'
Long Obs. 60° 17'

Near Cape Horn July 1857.

Wednesday 28th

First part strong wind from S. W. & very squally with hail & snow! steering by the wind to the S. E. under double reefed topsails came 4 jib. At 2 P.M. went ship to the N. E. wind S. S. W. 7 P.M. went again to the S. E. 9 do. went to the N. S. W. wind strong from S. E. Latter part a little more moderate 10 A.M. went ship to the S. E. turned one reef out of topsails & set M. Top gallant.

Lat Obs. 55° 30'
Long Obs. 61° 17'

Thursday 29th

First part fresh breeze from S. W. to N. S. W. with overcast weather. steering by the wind to the S. E. After 4 P.M. all sail. - M. part fresh breeze from N. & raining - heading S. S. W. At daylight wind veered to the S. W. & blew a gale - shortened sail to a close reefed main topsail & a foresail.

At Obs.

Friday 30th

First & M. parts a gale from S. W. going to as above. At 4 A.M. went ship to the N. E. At daylight it having moderated some made some sail & in course of A.M. got out all sail. At 8 A.M. went to the S. S. E. manned mast heads but saw nothing.

Lat Obs. 57° 26'