

Scrublings In Cold Weather Feb 1859.

Monday
Feb 7th First part half a gale from N.W. & some
under double reefed topsails & courses
beating in for the Coast of Patagonia -
saw a big gull, 2^d, M. & latter part
squally - keeping over Lat 53° 40'
Long 63° 03'

Tuesday First M. parts strong squalls & rain
8th from N.W. - took in sail according -
saw 2000 birds - latter part just
breeze from N.W. & pleasant - steering by
the wind to the N.W. 1200 strokes
Lat 53° 00'
Long 64° 00'

Wednesday First part fresh wind from N.W.
9th pleasant - steering by the wind to
the N.W. 1200 strokes. Changed color with changing
dark Caesar bound L.
M. the same, latter part saw 2000
land on the N.W. side - also the
land ahead to the N.W. of the main -
1200 strokes. Lat 54° 25'

Thursday 10th All of this day fine breeze from N.W.
& pleasant - heading to the N.W. land in
sight - saw 2000 & 3000 birds -
1200 strokes. Lat 53° 25'

Friday 11th First part light air & calm & pleasant
M. & latter part light breeze from N.W.
in N.W. & clear - 11 AM. turned for
the N.W. & back without success -
no strokes. Lat 53° 43'
Long 66° 22'

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Saturday
Feb 12th First part of this day moderate breeze
from N.W. & clear - 3 PM. tacked
to the N.E. 11 AM. was to the N.W. & at
9 AM. tacked to the N.E. saw a 3000 birds
Pumped 1000 strokes. Lat 53° 10'

Sunday 13th First part of this day fresh wind from
N.W. & overcast weather - steering by the wind
to the N.E. under double reefed topsails, at
7 PM. was to the N.W. saw two 3000 birds
"O for a Logg in sand boat in the camp."
M. & latter part thick - 1000 strokes
800 strokes

Monday 14th Came in with moderate breeze from
N.W. & thick - heading to the N.W. under
easy sail, M. the same, latter part
light winds variable & pleasant - saw
many small "Puff" birds but no sort
of whales. 800 strokes. Lat 52° 40'
Long 65° 40'

Tuesday 15th First part light winds variable - under
shutted sail with a light breeze from
N.E. M. & latter part a gale from
N.W. & clear. Kept off to the N.E.
& men under double reefed topsails
& courses. Lat 51° 40'
Long 64° 45'