

Journal of a voyage on board

Tuesday Oct. 18th 1853

First part light
air from S. Middle calm and cloudy
at 11 A.M. took a breeze from N.E., steered
S.E. At 11 A.M. past Cape Horn 7 miles
distance. Steering S.W. by W. wind hauled
to W. At 3 P.M. made the Diegoes. At
sunset calm and cloudy. Cape Horn
bearing E. by N. dist. 20 miles Diegoes
bearing W. by S. Saw 3 sail and ex-
changed signals with an English bark

Therm 15° Lon. 67° 40' W.

Wednesday Oct. 19th

First part fresh squally
from N.W. At 10 P.M. past the Diegoes 15
miles distance Middle part (W. by N.)
steering S.W. by S. Tacked at 3 P.M. and
made the Diegoes at 11 A.M. past the
at 12 A.M. made the Diegoes. Windward and
made the Diegoes bearing N.W. distance 20
Tacked off with fresh breeze from W. Saw two
sails

Therm 43° Lon. 69° 01' W.

Thursday Oct. 20th

Commenced with fresh
breeze from N.W. and squally. Split fore
gallant sail. Middle part moderate. Latter
part calm with baffling N.W. winds saw
3 sails working to S. Course altered. Lat. 56° 10' S.

Lon. 69° 40' W.

Friday Oct. 21st

First and middle part
light baffling air and calm. with foggy
weather. Latter part fine breeze from
E. Saw 1 sail Course W. Lat. 56° 23' S.

Therm 38° Lon. 71° 01' W.

Ship City of New Bedford. Off Cape Horn

Saturday Oct. 22nd

First part fine breeze
from E by S. and cloudy. Latter part calm
brought a seal. Saw 1 sail, steering to S.
Course W. Put out 20. boat. Lat. 55° 47' N.

Lon. 73° 28' W.

Sunday Oct. 23rd

Commenced with baffling
air and calms. Latter part breeze from
N.W. and N.W. by the wind. Lat. 55° 25' S.

Lon. 73° 40' W.

Monday Oct. 24th

First and middle part
breeze from N. and rain. Latter part wind
from W. and S.W. At 12 A.M. double reefed fore
sails. Made sail at daylight. Saw 2 sails
Course N.W. Lat. 54° 45' S.

Lon. 75° 56' W.

Tuesday Nov. 1st

Calms the first part
latter part moderate breeze from N.E. and
rain. Lat. 53° 32' S.

Lon. 76° 01' W.

Wednesday Nov. 2nd

Commenced with fresh
breeze from N.E. and rain. Wind gradually
hauled to W. at 11 A.M. wore ship to S. by W.
At 12 M. tacked to W. S.W. with fresh breeze
At 6 P.M. double reefed fore & main top sail.
Saw a bark steering to W. Lat. 52° 13' S.

Lon. 77° 32' W.

Thursday Nov. 3rd

Steady breeze from
N.W. and dry By the wind

Lat. 51° 09' S.

Lon. 77° 41' W.