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Wednesday 21 commenced with light winds from the N
Latt starboard steering S & E under all sail
5.2.10 Middle part winds light and variable
Long had some rain Latter part strong breeze
63.46 from N W steering the same under all sail
saw a sail off our lee saw whales buffed to
the wind for them fund they were humpbacks saw porpuses struck one and lost him I imployed at cleaning old muskets
we have beautiful weather where we ex
pected to have the worst for severl days
we have had light favourable winds
and smooth sea I have passed cape horn
4 times and all ways had the worst of wea
ther and we may have before we get in the
pacific ocean Ships has been off the pitch
of the cape and then taken head gales and
said there from 30 to 50 days we shall
know what is in store for us in a short
8 5. time

Thursday 22 commenced with fine breeze from W
Latt steering S & E under all sail saw 4 sails
5.9.40 to the leeward saw humpbacks and porpus
Long es struck several but all escaped weath
63.30 er very pleasant for this country
Middle part light winds from all points
of the compass and thick fog from 8
to 9 o clock P M the appearance of a heavy blow from the S W heavy
clouds rooled up from that direction
they reached from the Eastern to the
horizon and then passed over zenith
with the velosity of the wind column
after column passed over in this man
ner for the space of an hour
we made preparations for a heavy gale
but were happily disappointed the
wind was very light and mostly from
the Eastward steering from S to E to S S
E under all sail Latter part fine breeze
from E N E saw 4 sails to the Eastward
steering for cape horn saw grampuses
weather warm and pleasant saw des
a great number of birds if our chronom
is right we are near Staten land

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Friday 23 commenced with strong breeze from N
Latt steering S E by E under all sail at 2
5.20 o clock P M saw the Land distant 20 miles
Long bearing by compass from S S W to S E
64.02 suppose it to be Staten Island
Middle part strong breeze from N W
steering from S E by E to S S W
at 3 o clock P M the wind hauled
S W accompanied with a heavy
squall doubbley reefed the topsails
furled the gibbe and mainsail
at 4 o clock moderate made all
sail steering by the wind heading
S E saw 3 lights to the Northward
suppose them to be from the ships
we saw yesterday Latter part the
wind hauled N W steering S W
under all sail saw several sails
steering N & Latter part strong
breeze from W and heavy head sw
ell furled the fore and mizen top
gallant sails and reefed the mizen
8 7 topsail at 9 o clock calm

Satur
24 I have made a great blunder
Latt I have got the first of the 24th on
56.26 the last of the 23 we saw the land bear
Long ing N W we call it Staten land
64.37 middle part light wind from N W steering
S W & S a large merchant ship passed
close by steering N E we had a very
heavy head swell Latter part strong
breeze from S W steering by the wind
heading S S E under all sail saw several
sails making the best of there way
8 8 to the weatward saw porpuses

Sunday 25 commenced with strong breeze from
Latt west steering by the wind heading S
7.19 S W under all sail 2 sails a head of
Long us making there way a round the horn
64.63 I wish we could bid a dine
un to this dreary cape
of other climes we'd take a view
and leave the horn unto its fate
Middle part strong breeze from the N Eastward
westward heading from S W to W & W

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