

Sunday January 11th 1 Month from Home
 Light wind from NW to N.W. and good weather,
 Steering SW by S, Carrying all sail, Green
 water, Saw nothing but birds,

Lat by obs 48° 30' Long by Chron 116° 12'

Monday Jan 12th

Strong wind from NW to N and good
 weather part of the time, Latter part some rain, & the wind
 died away and fouled to SW and then back to N and back again
 Carrying all sail, Barometer down very low & we
 looked for bad weather, but the weather looked good. Now
 green water, Saw Pinguins & birds and Porpoises &
 1 skinback, Employed in ship's duty, Cooper making blocks
 for wheel tackle, finished the blackboard sawdust and
 rigged a stent for hoisting the cutting stage, Steered
 SW by S.

Lat by obs 51° 30' Long W by Ch 64° 35'

Tuesday Jan 13th

Strong gales from SW by S and
 cold rough water, Steered to the South Eastward last
 night, this morning at 8 wore ship, heading NW by N
 reefed the top sail, blowed on to a gale & cleared off,
 carried short sail & took in the fore topsail, barometer
 was down to 28.5 & now rising slowly, green water,
 I think it below leeward of Cape Horn, plenty of
 gonies flying around

Lat by obs 52° 04' Long W by Ch 65° 10'

Wednesday Jan 14th Begins with strong wind from

W by S and Steered S, Carrying reefed topsails &
 courses, Middle part of the day more moderate, set
 all sail, and steered S by E, At 3 P.M. Saw large
 deluge to the SW of us, At 5 P.M. saw station land
 to the SE of us, At 6 P.M. the wind died and came
 out from E and headed SSE for the straits. I made
 the Chronometer 20 miles too far West, by the land,
 I killed the boys fair and skinned his cat, Saw birds
 true 55.21

Lat by obs 4 P.M. 53° 47' Long W by Ch 65° 44'

Thursday Jan 15th

Fresh breeze from land good West
 weather, We saw this morning that we were too far
 West for the straits, so we steered off to the Eastward,
 and came in to the straits about 8 A.M. with a head
 tide, A Dutch barque passed us steering to the N, At 11
 A.M. tide fair, then we gained to the S rapidly,
 Saw Pinguins and Ponies & flock of ducks, At 5 P.M.
 wind light and drizzly rain, & the current set against
 us, Heaving to the S to get through the straits,
 green water & tide reefs, Our Chronometer is not
 out of the way as I called it last night, by an observa-
 tion this morning the Chronometer is about right
 We are in the South Entrance of the straits, Barometer
 keeps down low, big swell from S, Saw 2 high rocks
 off the South shore of Fierro all Bay, Sierra all Bay

Friday Jan 16th

Last night, beat to the Southward on
 the Southern Part of the straits, In the morning took
 a breeze from E & S & steered S by E, Carrying reefs &
 studding sails, Saw 3 ships steering to the S.W., saw
 porpoises and a skinback, At 3 P.M. saw Cape Horn
 then we steered SW by S, Saw the land islands