

Journal on board Ship

February the 1 Friday
this day blowing moderate gale
in the after noon rained covered
the main hatch with canvas steering
last by north doubtless the top sails

Saturday the 2
blowing gale of wind wet hole
parted fore top mast & top sails halyards
water came over in great quantity
ship leaked some coals east by north

Sunday the 3
this day turned reef out main
of blowing strong gale very ggy raining
large quantity of water came on deck
washed away the fore hatch cover
the fore hatch cover reefed main top sail

Monday the 4
strong breeze thick rainy weather
ship on the sea considerable water
this is the last February on the
sea for me

Tuesday the 5
this day moderate made sail
wind still to the westward same
employed checking cargo some coals

Wednesday the 6
wet hole some squalls carried fore
top mast & sailing sail from
the day continued moderate
but very cold the longitude

90° 2'
the weather pleasant weather
the latitude 55° South shading
sails are full

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February the 7 Friday 56° 30'

this to clear the weather some
rain foggy & blinding sails out

Saturday the 8
this day pleasant weather all sail last
bearing east north east wind west
by north pleasant weather strong breeze
rain doubtless for top sails

Sunday the 9
this day bright & sunny
this day went round Cape Horn rain
foggy supposed miles from Diego
saw sail under close hauled top sails

Monday the 11
Bright & sunny
in the morning sail steering sail
both sides pleasant weather sailing
to the east by north wind hauled
rather setting all boats to sail

Tuesday the 12
this day the Falkland Islands
in sight on the west moderate
weather both sides studying sail
towards night squalls of rain all
sorts of sail put earned for 3
north east north Wednesday the 13

Thursday the 14
this day weather fine steering
strong breeze wet hole raised so the
job wind south west

Friday the 15
this day wind strong during last
night look in morning sail
thick foggy weather made more
sail during the day latitude 55°
longitude 90° 2'

Saturday the 16
this day moderate breeze sailing
both sides steady in the morning
course to the westward

Sunday the 17
this day sailing sail both sides cloudy
bearing north east by north the boat
both sides steady in the morning
overhauled the boat at 11