

February of 1869

Monday 7th

This twenty four hours commences with very strong breeze from the South. Steering N.W. by W. Down two sail steering the Starboard. At six P.M. hauled the jib took the harnet out of the jib & hoisted the boats on the upper cranes barred down the Watcher & luffed by the wind on the western tack. Middle blanking quite hard. At day-light put the harnet on the jib. At eight A.M. were ship steering N.E. by North with increasing winds & frequent squalls of mist & wind. Put sail in light. Lat 33° 16' Long 72° 45' W

Tuesday 8th

This twenty four hours commences with strong breeze from the S.E. & steering N.E. by E. At five P.M. battened down the Watcher, hauled the jib more ship & luffed by the wind heading S.W. by W. had every thing secured & put the watch Middle part bearing heavy hawing in under two try sails heading up to South part of the trade latter with gradually hauling from to the South East & day ends with it still hauling. Weather some better. At noon were ship. Lat the jib Steered N by E. Lat 33° 02' Long 72° 30' W

Wednesday 9th

This day opens with strong breeze sent up the men to masthead took the battens off the Watcher steering N by E. at sundown put the harnet on the jib & luffed by the wind heading N.E. by E. on the Starboard tack & Middle part the same latter good weather heading the N.E. by E. up to East Lat 31° 50' Long 72° 25' W

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Thursday 10th

This day opens with quite good weather & just a whole sail breeze heading up to N.E. & East Down one sail (at five P.M. gained the Bremen bent the fore sail which we made Middle part steering by the wind heading S.W. by North. At day-light hauled the same other mast than luffing all sail out Lat 30° 55' Long 72° 30'

Friday 11th

This day opens with a good breeze heading on the wind & put Down one sail. Employed in luffing fore sail to the fore part Middle part moderate heading West by North. At daylight made ship Down one sail. At seven locked ship heading N.E. by E. Employed in breaking out for the fore sail. Lat 30° 34' Long 72° 10'

Saturday 12th

This twenty four hours commences with very light fair breeze heading to the S.W. by E. & E. by S. Down two sails headed S.E. by E. with the wind hauling with the wind hauling to the S.W. Middle under all sail heading S.E. by E. made light latter part the same employed in pulling in a lower to the Starboard boat & day ends. Lat 31° 0' Long 72° 22' W

See Phillips off Cape Horn

Second Made still dark & off duty