

Toward Cape Horn

Thursday Dec 19th 1850

Came light wind from South
steering Eastward Middle Part Barometer down
28.6 knots - water part strong gale from
Southward & squally steering Eastward under
Double Reefed sails so ended these 24 hours

Lat 55.30 Long 76.34

Friday Dec 20th

Came strong wind from South
steering Eastward under double Reefed sails
Middle Part light wind from Southward steering
Eastward latter part the same so ended these 24 hours

Lat 56.00 Long 74.15

Saturday Dec 21st

Came light wind from South
steering Eastward under all sail Middle part light
wind & calms latter part calms so ended

Lat 56.16 Long 72.44

Sunday Dec 22nd

Came light wind from Northward
& calms steering Eastward Middle part light wind
from NE steering SE under all sail saw
one ship steering NW latter part strong wind to W

Lat 57.16 Long 69.30

Monday Dec 23rd

Came strong wind from NE
& squally steering SE under reefed sails at 1 P.M.
made the Gr. Diego Llamines Dist 20 Miles
Middle part strong wind some rain latter part
fine breeze from NW steering SE under reefed sails
saw one sail steering Northward so ended these 24 hours

Lat 57.40 Long 64.25

off Cape Horn

Tuesday Dec 24th 1850

Came fine breeze from NW steering NE
under reefed sails saw one ship spoke the ship *Masonic*
of Richmond spoke the *Fritose* & *Reubens* Middle
part fine breeze from NW steering NE
under all sail latter part the same so ended

Lat 53.47 Long 60.00

Wednesday Dec 25th

Came fine breeze from North steering
NW under all sail at 6 P.M. made the Island
Branches being 20 Miles Middle part
fine breeze from NW steering SE under all sail
latter part fine breeze from NW steering down by Cape
St. Philip saw one sail so ended these 24 hours

Thursday Dec 26th

Came fine breeze from NW steering NE
under all sail Middle part fine breeze from NW
steering NE under all sail latter part squally
raining steering NE under double Reefed sails so ended

Lat 47.42 Long 54.11

Friday Dec 27th

Came strong wind from North
steering NE under all sail Middle part fine wind
from North steering NE under all sail latter
part strong wind from NW steering SE spoke
An English bark from New Zealand saw dead Whale Sp.

Lat 47.30 Long 49.10

Saturday Dec 28th

Came strong gales from NW
& squally steering NE under close reefed sails
Middle part strong gales & squally steering NE
latter part the same so ended these 24 hours

Lat 46.00 Long 46.00