

Ship General Jackson off Cape Horn in 1839

46 Remarks on Board Sunday September 17th 1839
First Part Strong gale at West Stead 6 or 8
at 1 pm West reef the topmast. Last Part more
moderate head all sail at 8 am Stead W by E
Variation 2 Points Eastward Lat by obs 36.37 South
Long by thro time 68. 57 West

47 Remarks on Board Wednesday September 18th 1839
First and middle Part moderate winds at West by W
and West by E last Part Strong wind
and hozy So true Lat by account 36.18 South
Long by account 60. 43 West

48 Remarks on Board Thursday September 19th 1839
all this day hozy weather winds W by W Stead
W by E at 6 am Stead W by E with single reef topmast
Variation 2 Points Eastward So true
Lat by obs 35. 18 South
Long by thro time 55. 56 West

49 Remarks on Board Friday September 20th 1839
First Part brisk winds at W by W Stead W by E
middle and last Part strong winds at 1 pm double
reef the topmast at 5 am Stead W by E with
hozy weather at 6 am saw 3 icebergs one on the
lee bow and two on the weather bow Variation
2 Points Eastward Lat by account 33. 38 South
Long by account 53. 19 West

Ice Islands

50 Remarks on Board Saturday September 21st 1839
First and middle Part brisk wind at W by W
Stead by W by E with double reef topmast last Part
wind W by S Stead North accompanied with fog
at 5 am saw two icebergs one 2 miles off
the weather 2 miles Lat by obs 32. 16 South
Long by account 51. 34 West

icebergs

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Ship General Jackson Bound North in 1839

51 Remarks on Board Sunday September 22nd 1839
all this day Strong winds at W by W and North accompanied
with fog Stead by W by E and altered Variation
2 Points Eastward with double reef Sun obscure
Lat by account 31. 59 South
Long by account 52. 32 West

52 Remarks on Board Monday September 23rd 1839
First Part Stead by W by E winds at North
with double reef topmast at 4 pm bound Ship to the
W by W wind at W at 6 am wind bound to the
SW Stead W by E wind light head all sail
with hozy weather Sun obs here
Lat by account 31. 21 South
Long by account 52. 11 West

53 Remarks on Board Sunday September 24th 1839
First and middle Part light air at SW Stead
W by E at 6 am wind bound to the W Stead by
W by E Variation 2 Points Eastward
Lat by obs 30. 26 South
Long by account 51. 24 West

54 Remarks on Board Wednesday September 25th 1839
all this 24 fine wind at West Stead by W by E
with all sail set employed in getting the boats
saw pinbacks Lat by obs 49. 29 South
Long by thro time 48. 48 West

55 Remarks on Board Thursday September 26th 1839
This 24 hours Strong winds at W by E and W by W
Stead by North and W by E with all sail set
and Hozy weather Lat Variation 1 1/2 Points Eastward
Lat by account 48. 03 South
Long by account 46. 24 West

56 Remarks on Board Friday September 27th 1839
First Part wind at W Stead by W by E with all
sail set accompanied with fog middle Part calm at 6 am
took a breeze at 8 1/2 am W by W with all bracing sail
set and Rainy at 5 am William Dougherty fell from
the fore yard left the Ship two all Stairing and board the
Boats he set crossing here to Sardinia was found about 10 miles
aged 28 years born in Great Britain Lat by account 46. 21 South
Note of wind by Jerry Long by account 46. 18 West

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