

Monday Jan^y the 11th 1858.

Comet with light wind from the Northward and clear
Shining S.E. Sunset the same were found off. near the East
Coast of Patagonia in sight.

Middle and latter part very light from the S.W. Steady
S.E. at 10 hauled up S.E. Lat. 51° 56' S.

Tuesday 12th Long by C. 6° 30' W.

Comet with light wind from the Westward, Steady
S.E. from 1. to 5. P.M. Squally and variable winds and
weather, sunset almost calm, Cape Virgin bearing S.
about 25 miles. Middle and latter part light.

Winds from the Westward heading S.E. at 5 P.M.
Cape Virgin bore South at 8 bore away S.E. Cape V.
bearing W.S.W. 5 miles, the extreme South point S.W. by S.
about 10 m. for 10 to 12 clouds and rain. No obs.

Wednesday 13th

Comet with light wind from the Westward and some
rain Steady Breeze. Saw a great many humpbacks, and
finbacks. Sunset took in sail, at 8 P.M. lowered the
main top sail and hauled on around to the N.W. cloudy
and squally. Middle and latter part fresh gales
from the S.W. heading to the N.W. Lat. 52° 25' S.

Thursday 14th

Comet with strong breeze from the Westward with
cloudy drizzly weather made sail and kept S.E. sunset
moderate and rainy from the same.

Middle and latter part moderate and clear from
the Westward Steady S.E. Lat. 53° 23' S.

Friday 15th

Comet with moderate wind from the Westward Steady
S.E. all sail set, saw a sail on the horizon, sunset the
same, Cape Penas bore by Comp. S.E. 60 m. kept off
S.E. B.E. at 9 took her down to close reef W. Top sail
at 1 P.M. were found at 5 made sail Steady S.E.
saw a sail astern, at 10 tacked to the Westward and
about South. Lat. 54° 28' S.

Saturday 16th

P.R. Belle

Comet in company with the British Belle of
Fairhaven, Brown 3 mths out 100 B. Sp. Cape N.
Diago, S. 12 m. and Cape del Rio de S. S.E. 14 m. and
at 5. came on board light wind from the Eastward
heading S.E. Sunset were found to the N.W. the N.W. point
of Staten Island N.E. by E. S.W. part N.E. = N.E. point
of main land (middle shore) S.E. part S.E. by E.
nearest land 12 m. distant the West tacked on the last day 18 m.

Middle and latter part light and variable heading in the Strait
Remained the B. in company. No obs. land in view. Long 64° 33' W.

Monday Jan^y 17th 1858.

Comet with light and variable and clear, toward the S. Boat to go
gunning, shot 3 ducks. Steaming with the Belle, Sunset Calm
at 8. Saw 3. Sails coming before the wind off Cape Penas.

Middle part squally and variable. Latter part smart breeze
from the Westward Steady S.E. at 9. hauled main and S.E.
from 9 to 12. almost calm. No obs. land in the way.

Tuesday 18th

Comet with smart breeze from the Northward and clear
smooth weather Steady S.E. at 3 P.M. through the
Strait, kept her S.E. at 6 P.M. Middle part of Staten Island
bore N. 30 m. the southernmost windward on the del Rio
W. S. W. 50 m. at 8 hauled up S.E. W.

Middle and latter part smart breeze from the S.W.
Cape and bore S. Sails in company at 7 P.M. Cape Horn (Horn)
bore N.W. by W. 25 m. at 9 hauled up S.W. W. and
land in view. No obs.

Wednesday 19th

Comet with light and variable wind from S.W. by E.
Course W. S.W. at 3 P.M. exchanged colors with the Chilean
Ship Comana at 6. Rainy and thick with light wind
S. Sails in company at 8 P.M. made the Diego Ramirez
bearing N.W. by N. 8 m. Steady S.W. by E.

Middle and latter part strong breeze from the
Eastward and clear Steady W. S.W. Lat. 56° 45' S.

Thursday 20th

Comet with moderate breeze from the Eastward and
clear, Steady W. at 3 lowered for sperm Whales in
company with the Valerona. Broker of N Bedford go aboard
C. Ann the B. Boat struck and drew at 8. came alongside
kept her W. S.W. Middle part strong breeze and
increasing, took in sail. Latter part fresh gales
sounding under 2. reef main top sail and fore sail.

Friday 21st

Comet with strong breeze from the N.W. heading
W. S.W. at 1. set the mainsail 2. sail in sight. 6 P.M.
Wind W. S.W. heading South, at 7. were found to the N.W.

Middle and latter part fresh gale and increasing at
3. No obs. to render clear up main top sail and fore sail
2. Sails in company. Lat. 56° 26' S.

Saturday 22nd

Comet with moderate wind from the S.W. heading
to the N.W. at 3 P.M. set the fore sail and fore sail at 5
were found to the N.W. 2. Sails in company.

Middle part fresh gale from the Northward Steady
West.