

Ship S, East of the Cape of Good Hope

Steering towards the S, East
 Thursday January 7th ~ ~ ~ 1869
 This day the wind shifted to the N, West and breezed on to a Gale, shortened Sail to a close reefed Main top sail, and hove our Ship to as the Sea was very heavy. we was in danger of losing our boats. it did not blow a great time, after a few hours it Moderated Made some Sail and Steered our Course again towards the S, East } Latitude in 32.18 South
 } Longitude 19.56 East

Friday 8th a good breeze from the N, West steering towards the S, East one sail in sight at 3 P.M. our main top sail has parted the day end good weather

Saturday 9th Good weather the wind from N, West to N, N, West all sail set steering S, East by East. Saw two sails and fin back whales, the watch employed in Ship duty saw right whale feeds the day end pleasant
 } Latitude in 37.26 South
 } Longitude in 26.18 East

Sunday 10th Winds from N, N, West to N, West blowing fresh, some squally with a heavy sea, steering S, East by East. Saw one fin back whale, and porpoises, two sails in sight from aloft

Monday 11th This day Moderated, wind shifted from West to South good weather most of the day, there is nothing to be seen find our ship to be in the
 Latitude of 37.38 S
 Longitude in 34.46 East

Towards the East India Dock

Tuesday January 12th ~ ~ ~ 1869
 North wind good weather steering S, East by East all sail set. There is one ship in sight and a plenty of birds, the watch employed in Ship duty
 } Latitude in 37.30 South
 } Longitude 37.26 East

Wednesday 13th This day wind shifted from the South to S, West with a little rain double reefed our top sails. it soon cleared up, air much cooler. Saw many birds, and a Spar in the water with small fish swimming around it. find our ship to day to be in the Latitude of 40.02 S
 } Longitude 42.00 East

Thursday 14th Friday 15th This 48 hours clear weather most of the time the winds having shifted around the compass. have seen two fin back whales and porpoises, caught one porpoise, have been employed repairing sails and other Ship's duty, the weather remains good
 } Latitude in 37.46 South
 } Longitude 47.48 East

Saturday 16th North winds with some rain and distant lightning, course steered S, East by East. Saw one fin back whale, employed as usual in Ship's duty.
 } Latitude in 39.50 South

Sunday 17th This day wind shifted from the N, West to the S, West cleared up beautiful weather the remaining part of the day ~ we have a good lookout from Mast head but do not see much, we are much in want of a whale, as we have but a little oil on board and that is porpoise oil we caught a few days ago ~ the day end pleasant
 Lat in 40.04 South
 Long in 55.45 East