

Ship *Hyperion* at Sea W. P. Simmons Jr
February 1846

Sunday the 22nd
Fresh breeze from the westward some squalls steering
N. E. by E at 3 P.M. saw Cape Horn bearing N. by E distant
about 40 miles middle part white, flying squalls E.
steering N. by E latter part fresh breeze and squalls at
4 P.M. saw station light bearing N. by E distant about
40 miles saw a sail steering to the northward

Lat 53° 12'
Long 68° 30'

February 1846
Monday the 23rd

Strong breeze and fresh squalls steering N. by E
and at 1 P.M. took in the top-sails, fore and
main top-sails and middle part masted
saw a sail steering to W and W latter part
light breeze and fine weather made sail sail
saw the Continent of America

Lat 53° 44'
Long 68° 45'

February 1846
Tuesday the 24th
Light breeze and fine weather steering N. by E
at 1 P.M. saw a fair back middle part light
breeze and fine weather latter part fresh breeze from
the northward and clear weather saw Peckford Is
bearing distance about 40 miles saw light of fire
and lamp back ship heading on different track
at 2 P.M.

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Wednesday the 25th
Strong breeze from the northward ship on
different track at 4 P.M. saw a night whale
going quick cleared the boat without success
came in board and doubled vessel the top-sails
middle part commenced blowing a gale from
N. shortened sail bristling ship to the
windward at 6 P.M. ship under full sail
main-top-sail latter part blowing strong and thick
and rainy ship heading W. by N.

February 1846
Thursday the 26th

Strong gale from N. and thick weather
at 2 P.M. closed in a little saw land under
cap the greater distance about 8 miles ship
drifting square on rather all hands a mile sail
so much as we could possibly carry bearing away
in squalls wind shifted from N. to W. by N. and then
to W. by W. which brought the land to bare the
Easternmost point 2 points forward of the beam
set reefed main sail and got past 3/4 of a mile
from it at 7 P.M. bore to W. by N. and sail
at day light made sail heading in shore at 8 P.M.
within 3 miles of the land kept the ship off, running shore with the land
was fresh from N. with squalls and no whale

Lat 53° 40'
Long 68° 40'

February 1846
Friday the 27th

Fresh breeze from S. and squalls steering along
with the land about 5 miles off saw plenty of little
islands, rocks, reefs and shoals at 7 P.M. took in sail for the
night hauled to the wind heading off shore land 4 miles off
a storm 8 miles, the beam visible land peak overcast and squalls
at day light made sail same in for the wind at 8 P.M. had
went shore latter part light breeze and calm
of darkness sound at anchor