

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of New Bedford

Tuesday Dec 26th Commences with a strong breeze and squally weather ship under close reefed topsails and courses on by Thomas is one of the greatest bars that I know of. middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward ship heading to the Northward on the wind the steamer Gibbs close to us Lat 46. 45th Long 60. 18

Wednesday Dec 28th Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calm but the fly gill middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Sth Wt course S S Wt with standing sails set Lat 48. 30 Long 63. 45

Thursday Dec 29th Commences with a strong breeze from the Sth Wt course S S Wt saw one porpoise at 4 o'clock course Sth middle part squally with variable wind latter part fine weather and a fine breeze from the S S Wt ship on the wind heading to the Westward Lat 49. 23th Long 64. 49. Wt

Friday Dec 30th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Northward steering South till 5 A.M. then kept her South by East 1/2 East latter part pleasant with light breeze from the Sth Wt steering Sth by East 1/2 East saw porpoise Lat 51. 06 Sth Long 64. 47 Wt

Saturday 31st Dec Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Northward course the same saw porpoises middle and latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Sth Wt course S S E saw porpoise Lat 53. 44 Sth Long 64. 59 West

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Sunday Master came to the Southward for Cape Horn 1854

Sunday January 1st 1854 I wish you all a happy New Year Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Northward steering through the Straits of La Plaine at 1 A.M. raised the Land 45 miles distant saw another ship standing in for the Straits our crew would not take their molasses today because they say that it is sour. got through the Straits at 1 P.M. latter part light air and calm saw the other ship this morning standing to the Southward No obs to day

Monday January 2nd Commences with pleasant weather and light air and calm saw porpoise the Land about 30 miles distant clear Island off the lee beam middle and latter part a strong breeze from the Westward ship heading the Southward on the wind Cape Horn in sight 30 miles distant Lat 56. 11 Sth

Tuesday January 3rd Commences with a gale from the Westward ship heading to the Southward under close reefed topsails and courses with plenty of hail and rain squalls mixed and latter part a strong breeze from the S Wt with squally weather Lat 57. 00 Sth Long 66. 47 West

Wednesday January 4th Commences with a strong breeze from the S Wt ship on the wind heading to the Wt Wt Wt exchanged signals with a ship showing blue white and red supposed to be the Sumner of New Bedford middle and latter part a fine breeze from the Westward ship on the wind heading to the Southward on the wind Lat 58. 29 Sth Long 66. 48 West