

Ship James Allen for Cape Horn

Thursday Jan 8th 1845

Calm water green middle part the same at daylight took a light breeze N.W. dead ahead

Thursday 9th

Lat 44 10 Long 49 28

Muddy still ahead sent up the fore and main

top galley was found a current setting to the N. 1 mile per hour, middle part squally latter part weather fine a breeze in sight showing French colours sounds under fore Lat 45 12 Long 51 42

Friday 10th This day begins with light winds from S.W.

at midnight took a wind from N.W. latter part under N.W. Lat 46 10 Lat 52 40

Saturday 11th Fresh winds from N.W. middle and latter part winds variable sounds

Sunday 12th

Lat 47 52 Long 54 07

This day commences with fine weather and moderate winds from E. N.E. running by N. by N. middle part under from N.E. close the main topsails and at the fore part weather rainy attended with heavy thunder and sharp lightning at 8 a.m. more moderate made sail and proceeded onward water green large Bodys of Kipper sounds from

Lat 49 48 Long by Lunar 57 38

by Chron 57 43

Monday 13th

Master fine, winds ahead middle part fresh gales from S.W. took in all sail except close reefed fore & main topsails at 9 A.M. more moderate but under ahead Lat 50 30 Long 56 30

Tuesday 14th Light winds from S.W. middle and latter part moderate winds from N. to N.W.

weather thick water green Lat 51 21 Long 56 43

Wednesday 15th

Thick weather winds North at 11 P.M. under hauled to the N.W. and began to blow a Gale took in all sail except a close reefed main topsails and spinnaker ship heading S.E. sounds blowing a moderate Gale

Lat 52 53 Long by Lunar 55 45

W. The arm and Master

Thursday Jan 16th 1845

Still blowing a gale at 4 P.M. more moderate made sail middle and latter part fine at 8 A.M. part a ship steering N.W. winds N.W. James Allen running S.W. by compass 3 points easterly very strong

Friday 17th

Lat 53 12 Long 57 24

Fresh winds from North at 4 P.M. rainy and squally middle and latter part the same sounds under S.W. Lat 55 47 Long 58 21

Saturday 18th Squally and head winds middle the same

latter part fine and pleasant wind from North sounds Lat 56 04 Long 61 34

Sunday 19th Fine weather at 9 P.M. spoke ship grounds

of and for New London 19 ms out 3100 kts 27 days from New Zealand middle and latter part calm sounds Lat 56 19 Long 63 35

Monday 20th Light winds from west at 10 P.M. calmed

to the S.W. began to rain and squall double reefed the topsails under caution to the West ship heading to the S.E. sounds 56 53 Long 65 36

Tuesday 21th

Squally and rainy all this, 24 hours with a head wind ship under close reefed topsails sounds Lat 57 31 Long by Chron 65 35

Wednesday 22th

Fresh gales from West James Allen under close reefed topsails at 4 A.M. hove to under a close reefed main topsails at 7 A.M. spoke the Bark Gene of Poughkeepsie running N.W. sounds blowing heavy from the West

Thursday 23th

Lat 57 30 Long 65 30

Still fresh winds at 9 P.M. set close fore and main topsails and fore & main middle and latter part foggy winds from N.W. sounds

Friday 24th

Lat by Chron 58 30 Long 66 47

Foggy with moderate winds from N.W. and a heavy swell from W. middle and latter part calm very thick foggy sounds Lat 58 12 Long 67 50