

# Passage from New Bedford to Cape Horn

Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1877.  
Had fresh breeze from the N.W. the  
greater part of this day vessel steering  
about 330° and about 5:30 in the PM  
watch shortened sail and stood into  
the S.W. to keep clear of some Rocks  
laid down on the Chart

Lat 52° 22'  
Long 5° 26'

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced strong breeze from the  
S.W. vessel steering S. This part  
moderated and hauled more to westward  
made all sail and steered S.E.  
Latter part light air from same quarter  
set up the fore stays fore & main masts  
and back stays S.W. and some light air  
and about the same time made the  
land and found our longitude to be  
exact

Lat 55° 57'  
Long 65° 13'

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind hauled into the S.E. and  
deluged us into the night &  
the Straits and day or calmed all  
night. Latter part got a breeze from  
the S. and kept on in company with  
an English Bark

## Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with good breeze from the N.  
passed through the Straits and kept on  
& signalled a Whaler astern and called  
her the Lucorcia. This part steered S.E.  
Latter part hauled up S.W. had a game  
with the Lucorcia. With 5:00 350 yds

# Off the Horn

## Tuesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1877

Waked up from the S. vessel steering  
S.W. all the first part this part raining  
Wind shifted into the S.W. latter part  
strong breeze from the S.E. vessel  
steering into the S.W. rigid the other 3/4  
sail & main sail

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Moderated some and the rain & gull  
sail and by 7 PM sighted the  
land sailing S.W. about 2 miles  
lacked and stood into the S.E.  
1 PM tacked and stood into the S.W.  
again latter part wind hauled into  
the S.E. & E. raining saw second  
sail

Lat 57° 04'  
Long 57° 30'

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Had good breeze from the S.E.  
all the first part this part rather  
sandy calm saw six whales

Lat 57° 36'  
Long 61° 11'

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Had clear weather and good breeze from  
the Eastward the greater part of this  
day this morning spoke the English Bark  
Montshire. Atkinson bound to Valparaiso  
with 4000 had been on fire about two  
weeks had cut scuttles in the Deck and  
around it in a degree but still remains  
in a bad condition, agreed to keep  
company with him a few days

Lat 56° 03'  
Long 75° 15'