

Off Cape Horn

Monday Apr 9th 1881
This day began with fresh
gale from the Westward
with heavy squalls of wind
and hail vessel taking too
under loose winged main top
sail and storm staysails
latter part moderated kept
off S.E. by E. and got the Royal
on her again Lat 57-35
Lon 67-38

Tuesday 10th
Moderate breeze from the
N. & N.W. with clear weather
vessel steering S.E. by E. all
the first & third part and S.E.
the latter saw several sail
Lat 56-55
Lon 67-32

Wednesday 11th
With light baffling breeze from
the N. to W. vessel steering N.E.
a good part the time hove
out provisions Lat 56-32
Lon 61-46

Thursday 12th
With light airs from the
S.E. vessel steering into
the E. all the first part
and S.W. the remainder
weather foggy saw a sail
close under our lee on
same tack.

From Cape Horn to the Equator

Friday 13th 1881
With northerly winds and
thick weather tacked and
steered into the Eastward
the greater part of the day

Saturday 14th
With calm & light airs from
the E. and thick fog vessel
steering S.E. by S. looked out
water.

Sunday 15th
Began with light airs from
the E. vessel steering S.E. by E.
latter part breeze thick nearly all
day saw a sail off our
quarter steering with us

Monday 16th
With strong S.E. winds and
thick weather vessel steering
S.E. by S. saw a sail bound
to Northward.

Tuesday 17th
With fresh breeze from the E. &
vessel steering N.E. by E. latter part
S.E. & nothing more of note

Wednesday 18th
Moderate wind hauled into
the S.W. vessel steering S.E.
took the waist-boat in for
repairs nothing more of note
Lat 48-24
Lon 46-23