

January 12th
1858
Fine weather light wind steering on the wind heading S. the merchantman that we was in company with yesterday was about 10 miles to the leeward of us this morning running along the of Terra del Fuego by the sandwichee islands saw fin backs Lat 55° 33' S.

13th
Blowing a gale from the S.W. the gale set in last night about 9 o'clock laying to under close reefed main top sail main spencer and top mast stay sail saw a bark this morning coming down across our bow. cold weather Lat 56° 29' S.

14th
Fine weather strong breeze but squally steering on the wind heading W. S. W. on the labord tack beating up to the Horn broke out for water set up a stove in the cabin uncut the main top gallant sail and sent it down sent up an old one and bent it on Cape Horn in sight Lat 55° 29' S.

15th
Fine weather strong breeze standing on the labord tack heading W. saw a sail on our weather bow land on our weather and lee bow broke out for molasses butter and sugar saw porpoises and fin backs. Lat 55° 28' S.

16th
Fine weather light breeze fair wind again steering our course W. S. W. standing sails all out passed by a merchant bark within about 15 miles of land. the land here is very rocky and ragged a great many islands around the coast scraped and slashed the fore top mast and top gallant mast got no latitude on account of the land being in range of the sun the wind hauled about this afternoon about 2 o'clock and kept increasing we had to double reef the top sails drove us back about 50 miles and then the wind died away

January 17th
1858
Sunday
Fine weather head wind steering S. S. W. on the labord tack and W. S. W. on the labord tack the wind died away about 11 o'clock and began to blow about 2 in the afternoon in our favor running about 6 knots an hour leaving Cape Horn behind us raised the Sandwichee island ahead about 4 o'clock in three sails in sight. Lat 56° 19' S.

18th
Fine weather strong breeze running before the wind heading W. we have been in sight of Cape Horn about a week and have doubled it at last with a good 9 knots breeze leaving the Atlantic behind us we enter the Pacific a booming for sheehis saw a sulphur bottom whale and a shoal of porpoises passed saw a humpback whale about sun down Lat 56° 26' S.

19th
Fine weather strong breeze but fair heading S. W. caulked the cooler cover made a sack for the cooler the old man made a porpoise iron saw a fin back

20th
Stormy weather head wind steering S. S. W. under close reefed main top sail main spencer and top mast stay stay 2 fore mast hands sick saw porpoises got fast to gear but the iron dragged and we lost him two fin backs have been a playing around the ship all day making sport for all hands. Lat 55° 37' S.

21st
Fine weather strong breeze head wind steering S. W. broke out for beef pork and water broke out the stop cask for the stoward saw a merchant ship this afternoon on our lee bow bound for Cape Horn the old man made a porpoise jig no work going on cold weather saw fin backs this morning Lat 54° 17' S.