

Off Cape Horn

Remarks on Sun February 20th 1831

This day begins with moderate breezes at west & good weather. Stood to the southward at 4 P.M. took the wind from the North. Heaved W.S.W. saw 3 sperm whales at 10 strong gales. Double reefed the topsails at half past 11 hard gales at west. Called all hands and hove the ship too with foresail & spencers. Latter part very hard squalls took in the foresail. So ends this day Lat 57°30' Long 63°25'

Remarks on Mon February 21st 1831

First part hard gales at W.S.W. by too heaved to the southward with spencers & maintop sail. Middle part some rain let the foresail at 4 A.M. wore ship and let close reefed topsails & mainsail & spencers. Strong gales at W.S.W. and thick weather. So ends this day Lat 57°40' Long 63°20' Chr 67°47'

Remarks on Tue February 22nd 1831

This day begins with strong gales at W.S. and thick weather by N.W. by N. with close reefed topsails & courses. at 8 stood to the southward by S.S.W. by S. W.S.W. at 10 took in fore & main topsail & spencer. hard gales at West. Latter part a little more moderate. Let the topsails & spencer. So ends this day Lat 58°02' Long 63°20'

Chronometer 67°53'

at the Meridian tacked to the North by N.W. by W.

near dear off Cape Horn yet

Remarks on Wed February 23rd 1831

This day begins with strong gales at W.S.W. by cloudy weather by N.W. by W. with close reefed topsails & courses. Middle part more moderate. let whole topsails. Latter part Balm. So ends Lat 58°05' Long 63°00' Chr 63°40'

Remarks on Th February 24th 1831

This day begins with Balm & pleasant weather. Middle part brisk breezes from N.N.W. thence W.S.W. Latter brisk breezes at N.W. thick weather with some rain. So ends this day No Obs Lat 58°20' Long 72°11'

Remarks on Fri February 25th 1831

First part brisk breezes at N.W. by thick weather by S.W. by W. to W.S.W. with all sail. Middle part moderate breezes at West. Stood to the North. Latter part brisk breezes at S.W. by W.S.W. So ends this day Lat 56°56' Long 73°00' Chr 72°20'

Remarks on Sat February 26th 1831

First part brisk breezes at S.W. by cloudy weather by W.N.W. with single reefed topsails. at 8 tacked to the southward wind west by S.S.W. Latter part strong gales. So ends Lat 58°04' Long 73°00'

Remarks on Sun February 27th 1831

First part strong gales at west by S.W. with double reefed topsails. Middle part close reefed the topsails. Latter part more moderate with some fog. wind at W.N.W. by S.W. So ends this day No Obs Lat 58°05' Long 73°39'