

Thursday March 5th 1863 -

89 days from N.Y.

Latitude " South Longitude " West

This day commences - with a continuation of yesterday's gale more moderate - made sail this morning - reefed Fore and Main sail - . Shook out 2 reefs from Main Top sail - and set Main Top gallant sail - Weather still rainy - and uncomfortable - Reading - Cyclopedia - Stayed in my room all of the Forenoon - Weather cloudy - got no Observations - at noon Do not see many sea birds - and now and then a school of Porpoises - - George has tried several times to strike one but as the ship was going to fast - did not make it out -

6th - More ship - wind had freshened us off - by E - on Starboard Tack. had up - NW - winds light - M.T. Gallant sail dund up - - Weather Cold and dry - seeming like a - Southerly wind - . Spent the Evening in - talking of the Capt - giving us a history of parts of Spain he had formerly been to - - George and Mary in their room - ! - and as the Capt has had no sleep - ! retired early - -

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Latitude 53.33. South Longitude " West

During the night - averaged - about - 2 miles per hour - heading N. and W by E - . 6 Am. were this - on the Starboard tack - during which we again headed - SW - . Wind some what stronger - . About noon - wind again freshened off - . So we again wore ship - this time heading - NW

Got an observation for Long. and Lat. - we are now - well to the West - This PM have been running - eight and nine miles per hour - . got an observation this afternoon and found that we have gone 15 miles in four hours - on 15 miles to the Westward of where we were this noon - . If we continue to do this until tomorrow night we will be far enough to the West - and can make a fair wind of this - There is not much doing worthy of notice - . None of the Passengers - go on deck without something particular happens - . This morning early - A ship was made out coming from - and homeward bound - around Cape Horn - ! The wind is blowing very strong - and are carrying sail - so as to make - all the distance possible -

Wind heavy strong - Capt - watch on deck - ! did not want us to go to bed as early - as he wanted company - Wind at times strong - coming in squalls -

All the Passengers seem on the best of terms - and are enjoying themselves - now that the prospects of coming in Valparaiso - is more favorable - - We are now - out " say -

90 days from New York -

31 " from Staten Land

20 " since Mr Evans was killed - Feb 14th 1863 -

Have not seen the Goshawk or the Fletcher since the whaler - for some time -

So ends this day