

Saturday - March 7th - 1863 -

Latitude - South - Longitude - West -

Winds - not so strong - Ship pitching from effects of head sea - Am Brace & shunt ... Starboard Tack - Heading from N.E. to N.W. by W. - wind from S.W. by S. - brought at times would have to tack ship - Am approaching the land - cannot be over 60 miles - dist - - Are anxious to get to the latitude of 50 - were we in Long. 85 - 90 - could then make a direct course to Valparaiso - - - Saw some occasional through the clouds - have gone well to the north - and - made out to 2 or 3 miles - local. since last observation - George is engaged in reading "Euphrates" in search of his Father - - - Having finished reading "Emancipation" -

Many swimmers around the ship on the Cat - in our room - George makes off the lat & Long - and our position on the chart - - we have - - - the one belonging to Mr. Evans - -

This PM. Had the last Rig - and had some for supper - -!! - 9 PM - all sitting in the Cabin - The Lamp gives out a glimmering light - - Emma - Mrs. Mary - Mr. Mann - and Mary - are sitting on the Terrace - while the Capt plays cards with Mrs. Newman -

The wind continues to blow from the west - - - The Capt. has gone to bed - I have just finished playing 4 games of Endon with Mrs. N. and have been beaten every time -

Charles went to bed with Mary - and had to coax him back with some Brandy Peaches -

12 Midnight - Could not sleep - - Charles was uneasy - - Cal said I seemed - loud enough to awaken every one in the Cabin - - - Wind freshens off - N.W. by E - - went about - on the Starboard Tack - heading S - S.W. -

"So Ends this day -"

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4 AM - wind again freshens off S.E. - some ship - on the Starboard Tack - - heading at the time W - N.W. - Subsequently - to N.W. by W - This we have been going all the forenoon - quite cold - - We have now a leading wind - and making headway -

Sunday March 9th - 1863 -