

Ship Marcus J H Taler

Friday Oct 25th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
to under 20 knots, mastsail and
rested four sails & four Thomas mast staysails
with a heavy sea in at 4 P.M. set four
spencer middle part more moderate with
wain squalls, latter part set aboat
reefs Thomas employed in ship duty
and so ends

Saturday Oct 26th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
heading on the wind to the S by E
employed in setting sails, saw 1 hback
middle, and latter part the same at
daylight set single masts staysails &
hacksails, the watch employed in various
jobs about the ship and so ends

Sunday Oct 27th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the
E by S heading on the wind to the S by E
at 4 P.M. most of the sails
and took in the full & mainsail at
P.M. fresh sails taken in the fore and
main topsails at 7 took in the fore and
main and arriving at 8 set the fore and
main from all parts of the compass
latter part wind S by E at 8 took in
sails as before and set aboat reef topsails
and so ends

Monday Oct 28th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S 3 P.M. near squalls with rain
took in the full and fore and main
topsails at 7 P.M. cast 1 reef of the
main topsail middle part variable winds
with heavy squalls of rain with thunder
and lightning latter part more moderate
with a heavy sea running employed in
ship duty and so ends

Tuesday Oct 29th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S with a heavy sea from the S by E
at 2 P.M. took the reef of the main
topsail middle and latter part more
moderate at 7 P.M. set the fore and main
at 9 P.M. employed in working out for
water and setting up the topsail backstays
and so ends

Bound Round Cape Horn

Wednesday Oct 30th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S at 5 P.M. doubled reefed four
topsail middle part strong breeze latter
part more moderate set whole topsail at 9
A.M. saw 1 hback of the lee boom headed
to the N.E. employed in ship duty
and so ends

Thursday Oct 31st 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S at 3 P.M. wain squalls at Lat 36 24 N
43 16 the wind hauled to the S by E
respectively topsails and hauled up the
flanks & full and main and middle and
latter part the same employed in
various jobs and so ends

Friday Nov 1st 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S at 4 P.M. wind S by E with Lat 36 35
heavy squalls took in the fore topsail
and aboat reef the main topsail at 5 P.M. Lat 37 34
wind S by E set 1 reef fore topsail middle
part the same in the fore part mid 11
E by S employed in ship duty
and so ends

Saturday Nov 2nd 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S at 4 P.M. compass at 2 P.M. set the
main & fore and main middle and latter
part the same employed in ship duty
and so ends

Sunday Nov 3rd 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
opened a barrel of dried apples and 1 bag of
of sugar middle part wind S by E heading
on the wind to the S by E took in the
the main topsail and aboat reef the fore
the fore and main topsails middle and
latter part the same and so ends

Monday Nov 4th 1844
Begins with fresh breeze from the E by S
E by S with a heavy sea from the S by E
at 2 P.M. took the reef of the main
topsail middle and latter part more
moderate at 7 P.M. set the fore and main
at 9 P.M. employed in working out for
water and setting up the topsail backstays
and so ends