

Ship Mary Forrester South Atlantic ¹⁸⁵⁶

Thursday Nov 6th 1856

all these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. to S.E. rough sea. Steered by the wind. 7 hours on Starboard tack heading E by N. Lat 00° 37' S Long 31° 40' W Lunar 30° 20' W

Friday Nov 7th

all these 24 hours fine breezes at S.E. and fair weather. Steered by the wind to S.W. employing variously painted St. Paul's Boat. Charles Dashner command doctoring for Deck. Lat 2° 38' S Long 32° 31' W

Saturday Nov 8th

all these 24 hours fine breezes at S.E. and fair weather. Steered by the wind. Middle part Steered 4 hours on the N.E. tack. at 6 A.M. sighted Ferdinand Is. Noronpa. Baren S.E. by E. Dist 25 Miles. Chronometers agreeing with the longitude of the island. Lat 4° 13' S Long 33° 00' W

Sunday Nov 9th

all these 24 hours fine breezes at S.E. clear and fine weather. Steered by the wind to S.W. all sail set. saw a boat bound N. Lat 6° 30' S Long 33° 20' W

Monday Nov 10th

mostly fine breezes from S.E. to E.S.E. fair weather. Steered by the wind to the S. Lat 8° 30' S Long 33° 31' W

Tuesday Nov 11th

most part fine breezes from E.S.E. to E. with Steered S by W. A.M. saw Blackfish lower and got three. Lat 10° 33' S Long 34° 01' W

Bound towards Cape Horn.

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Wednesday Nov 12th 1856

A.M. moderate breezes at E.N.E. fair weather Steered S by W. A.M. light variable winds and calm, with frequent showers, opened Reef & took old. No ship sighted 11° 30' S Long 34° 30' W

Thursday Nov 13th

A.M. light variable winds & calm attended with Rain. A.M. light breezes from S.E. to E.S.E. Steered to the S. operated Charles Dashner, Lat 12° 35' S Long 35° 04' W

Friday Nov 14th

all these 24 hours moderate breezes from E. to N.E. clear and fine weather. Steered S. saw several sail Lat 14° 11' S Long 35° 03' W

Saturday Nov 15th

mostly fine breezes at N.E. and fair weather. Course S.W. A.M. saw Breaches Run for them they proved to be Crampuses. Lat 15° 51' S Long 35° 30' S

Sunday Nov 16th

most part fine breezes from N.W.E. to N. fair weather. Steered S.W. Lat 17° 54' S Long 35° 33' W

Monday 17th

first and middle part strong breezes at N. and cloudy. Steered S.W. by S. at 8 P.M. hauled D.E. sails. at 3 A.M. double Reefed the topsails wind hauled to the S.W. at 9 hauled ship to the S. No ship sighted Lat 20° 00' S Long 36° 20' W