

Ship Mary, Yarriger, of New Bedford,

Monday Dec 22nd 1856.

all the 24 hours strong variable winds, latter part thick and cloudy. no obs. fat by lat 49° 30' S

long 62° 10' W.

Tuesday 23rd most part fresh breezes from N. to S.W. middle part double reefed the topsails, Steered by the wind to the S.

fat 50° 45' S

long 61° 52' W.

Wednesday 24th

A.M. strong breezes at S.W. at 2 P.M. saw Jason Island one of the Foul Islands bearing E. by S. dist about 20 miles, at 3 tacked to N.W. A.M. wind from S to W. Steered by the wind on different tacks.

fat 51° 54' S

long 63° 07' W.

Thursday 25th A.M. moderate breezes at S.W. fair weather. A.M. fresh breezes at W. Steered S. fat 52° 30' S

long 62° 58' W.

Friday 26th first part moderate breezes latter part fresh breezes at W. Steered S. at 10 A.M. hard gale took in E. & M. topsail, split E. topsail sent it down to repair.

fat 54° 04' S

long 63° 44' W.

Saturday 27th

first part moderate backing winds. Repaired E. topsail and bent it. at 2 P.M. saw Staten land bearing S. by W. dist about 35 miles. Middle part strong breezes at W. Steered S. by E. A.M. heavy gale at S.W. lay too close reef Main topsail and spinnaker.

at 8 A.M. under ship to N.W. fat 54° 44' S

long 62° 30' W.

Sunday 28th first part hard gale at S.W. at 4 P.M. gale abated under ship to S.E. set double reef topsails at 6 saw Staten land bearing N. by W. Middle and latter part strong breezes at W. Steered S. by W.

fat 55° 28'

long 63° 50'

off Cape Horn

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Monday Dec 29th 1856

first part fresh breezes from the Westward. Steered by the wind to the S. middle and latter part moderate gale at N.W. heading to the S. Close reef topsails and Reef & sail. saw two sail bound N.

fat 56° 00' S

long 63° 56' W.

Tuesday Dec 30th

most part moderate variable wind with heavy steel. Steered different courses.

fat 56° 12'

long 63° 30'

Wednesday 31st most part moderate breezes from N.W. to S.W. Steered to the S. by W. all sail set.

fat 57° 37' S

long 64° 21' W.

Thursday Jan 1st 1857

moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. Steered to the Westward.

fat 57° 35' S

Friday Jan 2nd

long 66° 03' W.

first part fresh breezes from N.W. to N.E. Steered by the wind to N.W. & S.W. Middle part moderate latter part smart breezes from N. to E. N.E. Cloudy and Drizzle. Steered N. by S. no obs. fat by lat 58° 00' S

fat 58° 00' S

long 67° 17' W.

Saturday Jan 3rd commenced with strong breezes at E. N.E. Cloudy and Drizzle. Steered N. by W. at 8 P.M. double reefed the topsails. wind S. latter part moderate breezes at N.W. Clear weather.

fat 57° 37' S

long 71° 20' W.

Sunday 4th most part moderate breezes from S.W. to N.W. with fair weather. A.M. spoke the English Bark Highland Mary from Calao. for Cork. put letters on board of her.

fat 57° 10' S

long 72° 42'

Monday 5th most part fresh breezes from N.W. to S.W. some squally. Steered by the wind to N.W. took in and set the light sails occasionally. Current setting W. by E.

fat 55° 34' S

long 74° 45' W.