

Remarks On Board Bark Minerva from

Saturday Jan 16th 1864

First part of this day wind from N.W. to W. N.W. & strong.
Latter part wind S.W. & clear. Lat 50:25 Long 152:10 W.

Sunday Jan 17th

This 24 hours fresh W. N.W. winds & cloudy weather
steering E by N. Lat 50:28 Long 147:55 W.

Monday Jan 18th

First part of this day strong N.W. winds, latter part
wind S.W. & blowing a moderate gale steering E by N.
Lat 50:20 S. Long 142:48 W.

Tuesday Jan 19th

All this day a gale from S.W. with heavy squalls.
Ship & Main Mast broke. Ship under double reefed
topsails & foremast, steering E by N. Lat 49:50 Long 138:4 W.

Wednesday Jan 20th

First part of this day a gale from S.W. middle & latter
part more moderate. steering E. Lat 49:40 Long 133:20 W.

Thursday Jan 21st

First part of this day fresh S.W. winds steering E.
Latter part wind hauled E.S.E. ship by the wind in S tack.
Lat 49:22 S. Long 130:4 W.

Friday Jan 22nd

First part of this day fresh S.W. winds ship by the wind on
S. tack middle & latter part wind hauled to the S.W. strong
& squally. lasted till 7 am when engaged in repairing damages.
steering E. Lat 48:50 S. Long 126:56 W.

Saturday Jan 23rd

This day fresh N. winds & clear weather steering E.
Lat 49:24 S. Long 122:4 W.

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Chatham Island to Cape Horn 1864.

Sunday Jan 24th

This day a heavy breeze from N.W. thick & rainy steering E.
and end of foretopsail yard away. So ends. Lat 50:3 Long 117 W.

Monday Jan 25th

This day strong N.W. by W. wind steering E by N.
Lat 50:50 S. Long 112:12 W.

ICE

Tuesday Jan 26th

All this 24 hours strong W. winds, steering E by N.
At 8 A.M. raised large islands of ice, run through between
them during the day. at sunset came to the wind on S
tack under two close reefed topsails & M. Spencer, heading
E by N. many islands of ice in sight, & in every direction.
Lat 51:2 S. Long 107:21 W.

ICE

Wednesday Jan 27th

At 3 A.M. made all sail. Wind W. fresh breeze steering
E by S. At 1 P.M. calm & rainy, barometer down to 29.
At 5 P.M. light breeze from S. steering E by N. at sunset
and much ice in sight, all clear to the Eastward as far as
could be seen. Clear weather, so ends, no observations, but height
many of the islands two or three miles in circumference N.E. to S.W. hundred.

ICE

Thursday Jan 28th

At 11 P.M. strong W. S.W. winds, with
squalls. several islands of ice in sight. came to the wind on
S. tack under close reefed M. topsail & lay until daylight.
latter part not much ice in sight. Lat 51:40 Long 101:53 W.

ICE

Friday Jan 29

This day begins with strong W. S.W. winds & squalls.
Saw a few small islands of ice, run under M. topsail
during the night. latter part wind W. with some rain.
Lat 52:21 Long 98:52 W.

about 11 am