

South Seas. Steering Northward

March 3^d

Tuesday fresh and stormy from the south West. first and middle watch. latter hours clear and become pleasant wind more westerly.

March 4th

Wednesday. East coast Patagonia fresh breeze from the westward first watch. middle hours more moderate and inclining northward. latter hours strong.

Latitude $31^{\circ} 50' S$ - $63^{\circ} 00' S$

March 5th

Thursday. first and middle watch moderate. latter hours pleasant wind North East and clear. mild weather.

Lat in $49^{\circ} 28' S$ Long $60^{\circ} 56' W$

March 6th

Friday comes in moderate. middle watch wind North and dense fog. latter hours calm and pleasant south. hot.

Lat in $47^{\circ} 30' S$ - $49^{\circ} 30' S$

March 7th

Saturday comes moderate. middle hours breeze up from the north. latter watch pleasant from the south and West. Broken two jib Booms and today have rigged out the third.

Lat By Obs. $44^{\circ} 37' S$ No sight

March 8th

Sunday first and middle watch pleasant. latter hours freshens up from the northward with fine clear weather. Lat in $41^{\circ} 51' S$ $57^{\circ} 13' W$

March 9th

Beans Agres Monday comes in fresh from the north. middle watch more moderate. latter hours freshens. and Beekens westward. Double Reefed mainsails and took bonnet from the jib. Picked a Barge Rigger Steamer supposed a man of war heading South West under sail.

Lat in $39^{\circ} 35' S$ $53^{\circ} 32' W$

Coast of Beas Agres

March 10th

Tuesday wind fresh from the N. N. West and pleasant all the 24 hours. Schooner close hauler heading N. N. E. by compass saw great quantities of Birds apparently fishing. and some fish breaking water.

Latitude Longitude Lat in $37^{\circ} 34' S$ $53^{\circ} 46' W$

March 11th

Wednesday. fresh breeze from the N. N. West and overcast. first watch. middle watch moderate and more westerly. continues so throughout Day ends pleasant.

Lat in $36^{\circ} 34' S$ $50^{\circ} 50' W$

March 12th

Thursday. off the Rio de la Platte first and middle hours wind from the north and light. latter hours veers to the south West and freshens up. all hands employed in breaking out and resalting skins. Day ends fresh. No observation.

March 13th

Friday comes in strong S West wind. middle hours dies out and veers to the north and East by the way of south. latter hours pleasant. wind light.

Lat in $32^{\circ} 45' S$ $50^{\circ} 12' W$

March 14th

Saturday. first watch wind light from the N. East. heading landward high rolling sea from the S. W. middle watch the same. latter hours heavy squalls from the westward with rain. all hands employed mending mainsails the foretopmast tinn.

Lat in $31^{\circ} 05' S$ No sight

March 15th

Sunday. wind fresh from the south West with crops wgly sea from the East and N. East first watch. middle moderate and smooths down. latter watch pleasant. wind South West and light.

Lat in $29^{\circ} 45' S$ $49^{\circ} 41' W$