

South Atlantic Ocean. Towards Cape Horn

Sept 23rd

Wednesday. First watch strong gale from the north. Middle hours squalls from the westward with thick weather. Latter hours dies out, and variable with fog. Saw some whale to day. — No Observations

Sept 24th

Thursday. commences moderate with fog squalls and rain from the south and east. Middle watch strong gales with rugged sea. A wild and stormy night. The sky overcast with dark and fleecy clouds. The moon's were face struggling to pierce them through and give us light but fails. This must pass for the equinoctial storm of the Rio del Plata. Lat in 38.44S 57.52W

Sept 25th

Friday. variable and moderate from the south west. first watch middle and latter hours light breeze from the north west with smooth sea. Saw kelp and birds this day plenty. Lat in 38.02S 53.10W

Sept 26th

Saturday moderate and smooth all the first and middle watch from the north west. Latter hours winds melms southerly and fresh Lat in 39.46S 55.55W

Sept 27th

Sunday first hours moderate from the south west. Latter hours heavy gales with hail squalls from SW 41.44S 55.57W

Sept 28th

Monday strong gale from the south west and high sea. vessel laying under short sail heading southerly. Latter hours moderates and clouds w. No Observations

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Sept 29th

Tuesday winds moderate and variable throughout this day Lat in 43.46S 54.06W

Sept 30th

Wednesday comes in moderate middle and latter hours freshens from the north east with light rain. Plenty birds and kelp around. Steering for watchmans cape. No observations

Oct 1st

Thursday moderate from the north east first watch middle and latter hours winds veers to the south west and clear & pleasant. Lat in 46.20S 58.22W

Oct 2nd

Friday moderate south west wind first watch middle hours calm. Latter watch fresh breeze from the north west and cloudy running for Cape Horn. Lat 46.02. 61.10W

Oct 3rd

Saturday commences with fresh breeze from the north inclining westward and clear middle watch more moderate plenty kelp birds. Penguin's Shepper's ship came up and passed during the night. Day ends moderate Eastern Patagonia Lat in 47.33S 64.11W

Oct 4th

Time pleasant weather from the westward. Made in to Penguin Island this day and sent in two boats to search for seals and found none. Brought on board seventy five dozen eggs and a few birds. This Island at some time has been prolific with seals by the immense quantity of bones remaining now ~~as much gone~~ and still many remain. aside from the numerous birds. Nothing is an old horse. left a sort of Selkirk's Monark of all the surveys seems in fair order and no desire to make acquaintance. Bottles empty Demajons of by gone days are about the only

Wales found some time ago. is commensurate by a bad board and carpenter's name. Day was pleasant as we have in our course for Rio del Plata