Ship Almond Bound To The Pacific Ocean On A Whaling Voyage Commanded by Wanton H. Sherman 1849

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Saturday Jan 6 1849
2			SSE	SWbyW		Commence with pleasant weather & moderate breeze Ship by the wind made all Sail on her the Watch employed at various jobs about the Ship at 4 PM bent a blue Virgin and Part a light air and the weather hazy Latter part from 6 to 10 PM near Calm took a light air from NE & W made all Sail set the Standing Sail below & aloft the Watch employed at various jobs of Ships duty set up Fore topmast Back Stays this ends Pleasant Ship steering a bout
4						
6						
8						
10						
12			SE	SWbyS		
2						
4						
6						
8						
10						
12			SW	NWbyW		Lat by Obs 47° 47' S Long by Obs 60° 36' W

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Sunday Jan 7th
2			SWbyS	NWbyW		Commence with a fine breeze & pleasant Weather Ship with all Sail set steering a bout Standing Sail set below & aloft at 8 AM met with a change in the Wind took in the Standing Sail brace the Yards by the wind saw a Sail Mid Part as above Ship at 10 AM Latter Part a light air and pleasant Ship steering by the wind with all Sail set with Starboard tacks a board this ends
4						
6						
8			SWbyW	W		
10						
12						
2			WbyS	South		
4						
6						
8						
10						
12			SEbyS	SW		Lat by Obs 46° 00' S Long " Obs 61° 17' W

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Monday Jan 8th
2			SSE	SWbyW		Commence with pleasant weather & light breeze Ship with all Sail set Running for Bargue Dunbarton of New Bedford said Bargue 4 months from home Spoke her & hauled our wind at 5 PM Ship came up her Course wind weather increasing at 10 took in Fore & Mizzen Topgallant Sails a heavy Swell Running Mid Part a fresh breeze Top Gallant Sails in the wind Variable Latter part fresh breezes & squally Ship under Double reefed Fore & main & Close Reefed Mizzen Top Sail this ends Island of Maria bearing S 6 E S Distant 46 Miles the Falkland Islands
4						
6						
8			SWbyS	NWbyW		
10						
12			SWbyW	W		
2						
4			SSE	SWbyW	14	
6						
8						
10						
12			SSE	"	2	Lat by Obs 50° 53' S Long " " 62° 06' W Variation 2 Points Easterly

Lat at 11 PM by Obs 46° 5'

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Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Jan Thd 9th
2			SSE	SWbyW	2	Commence with fresh breeze and Pleasant Weather Ship steering by the wind with Double Reefs Topsails set & 2 PM set Mainsail & fill at 7 let the Reefs out set Main Topgallant Sail the wind more favourable a heavy Swell on Mid Part fine weather and a moderate breeze set fore & Mizzen Topgallant Sails Latter Part thick & some Rain beginning set the Standing Sails this ends Staten Land bearing S by W & W 160 Distant
4						
6						
8			SWbyS	W		
10						
12			SSW	NWbyW	"	
2			SW	N		
4						
6						
8			SWbyS	N		Lat by Obs 54° 47' S Long " " 63° 14' W Variation 23° Easterly
10						
12			"	"		

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 10th
2			SbyW	N		Commence with a moderate breeze & fair Weather Ship with all Sail set steering a bout Standing Sails set below & aloft at 8 AM the wind canted to the Westward took in the Standing Sails changed the Ships bout Mid Part a freesh breeze and Pleasant at 10 AM the wind increasing took in the Topgallant Sails Double Reefed the topsails Latter Part moderate again made Sail accordingly this ends
4						
6						
8			SbyE	West		
10						
12						
2						
4						
6			SSE	WbyW		Lat by Obs 54° 14' S Long " " 63° 28' W
8						
10						
12			SEbyS	W		

Hs	Hs	Hs	Course	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Jan 11 Thursday
2			SE	W		Commence with a fine breeze and Pleasant Weather saw the Land made all Sail on the Ship set the Standing Sails at 4 the breeze left us and a light air Sprung up from the Eastward at Sunset Staten Land bearing South 15 Distant the appearance of the Land
4						
6						
8			NEbyE	E		
10						
12			NEbyE	SE		the Easternmost Land bearing per Compass SE the Westernmost " " " SW
2						
4						Mid Part moderate and fair weather Ship steering by the wind Latter Part first commence near Calm at 8 took a breeze from the NW attended with with Squalls took in Light Sails
6						
8			SEbyS	SW		
10						
12			SEbyE	SSW		Double Reefed the topsails this ends Land in sight Lat 54° 27' S Long 63° 10' W