

Tuesday the 17th

First part of three 24 hours having a gale from the South under a close reef Main top Sail and Juncos Stann Puffs and Spanker heading East by South a heavy S.W. Sea running. the land in sight 10 miles to the Eastward Middle part was Ship off Shore heading West & South at 8 hours again to the East and Set the Courses latter part was the same Set double reef & stood out of Letham and line off Shore S. by S. following like the Seal and a nasty Sea running

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163. 30

Wednesday the 18th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from the South at 8 P.M. were Ship Set double reef heading East by South. Stood into 9 fathoms let go the Sprawl anchor with 40 fathoms chain Ship walked off 3 knots per hour found that would not do took it again made Sail off Shore Split the fore top Sail sent it down bent another and 2 on Middle part much the same latter part Set whole top Sail heading East at noon and again to the S.W.

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Thursday the 19th

First part of three 24 hours with breeze from S.W. heading to the S.W. under all Sail at 4 P.M. having a gale under a double reef Main and Miz top Sail and courses at 7 sent down the fore and main top Gallant part at 9 and Ship to the East at 5 & 8 A.M. was Ship to the S.W. latter part a strong breeze from the same down point it was 10 days ago employed shifting ballast took 2 tons of Iron hoops that we keep on purpose to trim Ship from the fore Mast and put them in the After Mast to Ends

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Friday the 20th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from the S.W. Set whole top Sail heading East employed repairing the Main top Gallant Sail down in the Cabin found bent it to the Yard sent it aloft and Set the Sail also Set the fly till was Ship to the S.W. Middle part the same was Ship 6 times in as many hours latter part land the same but not quite as much Sea employed in repairing an old top Sail that got split a few days ago saw 1 hummer also saw a carcass looks as though it was Spanish last cruise to Ends wind from South to S.W. as it has been this 10 days and land in sight all along Shore

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Saturday the 21st

Commenced with a brisk breeze from South S.W. heading South along the land at 8 P.M. lowered a boat to try the Current found it setting South along Shore at 5 P.M. thick fog at 8 clear again saw the land Middle part more moderate but a thick fog latter part fine all appearance of a shift of wind at 10 A.M. spoke a Ship called the ~~South~~ Belt Boat found he had taken 2 tubs since saw him last to Ends saw a number of Sea Horses

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Sunday the 22nd

Commenced with a light breeze from the East in company with the ~~South~~ heading South all Sail set Middle part light air from the North Cause S.W. East all Sail out latter part fine pleasant weather saw a carcass the Cowper part in sight from Mast head steering the same course hauled into 68 a three fourths to Ends after rounding in 30 fathoms and trying the Current found it setting to the S.W.

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168. 58