

Ship Onward from Cape new to Cape Horn 1855

Remarks on Board Sunday December 31

This Day Be Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W. with pleasant weather and heading per Compass S.E. & P.M. Double Reefed the fore top Sail and Main top Sail and all hands well Middle part latter part Light breezes and all sail set & on these 24 hours

Lat 49 15 N
Long 59 26 W

Remarks on Board Monday January 01

This Day Commenced with fine pleasant weather and light breezes from the S.W. and heading per Compass S.E. all sail set best advantage and all hands well Middle part Wind came to the N.W. and steering S.W. by S per Compass and fresh breezes latter part Light breezes with smoky weather and saw a great many sea birds & on these 24 hours

Lat 50 01 N
Long 61 58 W

Remarks on Board Tuesday January 02

This Day Commenced with Light breezes from the N.W. and smoky weather and steering S.W. by W per Compass all sail set best advantage and all hands well and employed this duty and saw a great many sea birds Middle part fresh breezes latter part Light breezes from the South and smoky weather and heading E per Compass and 2 Ships in sight and all steering to the South & on these 24 hours

Lat 6 52 00 N
Long 62 26 W

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Remarks on Board Wednesday January 03

This Day Commenced with Light breezes from the N.W. with smoky weather steering S.E. per Compass all sail set best advantage and all hands well and employed on this duty & P.M. spoke the Ship ~~Southampton~~ Valduane 55 days from London Middle part steering S by E latter part fresh gales from the Westward and squally weather and double reefed the top sail and 2 Ships in sight and the Cook Tack of duty & on these 24 hours

Lat 54 12 N
Long 62 46 W

Remarks on Board Thursday January 04

This Day Commenced with fresh gales from the Westward and squally weather and heading S by E per Compass double reefed top sail set & P.M. came on heavy gales and rain weather and took in all sail but 1 Close Reefed Main top Sail and laying to heading S by E and a large sea running to ship in sight Middle part took in the Main top Sail and down on the Mast Boat and Row Boat and blowing very heavy with squall & on 11 set the Main top Sail and pleasant gales & on these 24 hours

Lat 54 20 N
Long 62 15 W

Remarks on Board Friday January 05

This Day Commenced with fresh gales from the Westward with cloudy weather and laying to with the storm sails set and heading S.E. per Compass the Cook Tack of duty & P.M. set Close Reefed top sail and fore sail and 2 Ships in sight and heading up S.E. Middle part latter part the moderate and set double reefed top sail and fore and Main sail and saw 1 Ship steering N.E. & on these 24 hours

Lat 55 20 N
Long 60 25 W