

Steering towards
Remarks on board Friday December 18th 1829
First part strong breezes in the ESE
Middle part moderate wind at East
Latter part fine breezes in the ESE employed
fitting the sails for ~~bad~~ weather. Course S by E
Latitude by Obs 34:50 S Longitude by Obs 42:41 W

Saturday Dec 19th
All these 24 hours fresh breezes from SE steering
S by E. the weather cloudy, got in the fly jill
boom, and sent down royal yards and masts
Latitude by Obs 37:16 S Longitude by Obs 45:48 W
Sunday Dec 20th

First and middle part fresh breezes from East
to ESE with cloudy weather steering S by E.
Latter part fine whole sail breezes. At 6 AM spoke
the Ship Marquis of Fair Haven, with 800 lbs of Whale
oil. At 11, the clouds cleared off so that I was able
to get one sight at the Sun and Moon which gave
the Longitude 48:09 West. Latitude by Obs 39:47 South
Monday Dec 21st

First part moderate with rain. At 7 calm
Middle part raining. At 2 PM took a breeze from
WSW. Latter At 6 PM strong gales in the WSW.
At 8 PM close reef the top sails. Ends with
hard gales with harder squalls. Lat by Obs 41:7 S
Tuesday Dec 22

The gale increasing with a very high sea. At
4 PM took in the fore sail, and all three
top sails, and hove too under the ballance,
reef openers. At 7 PM split the fore opener
take in and repaired (temporary) to set again
but found the Ship far better without it.
The gale continued, with very hard squalls
till 8 PM on the latter part, when it began
to moderate. Latitude by Obs 41:16 Longitude 48:38

Wednesday Dec 23rd more moderate, set the
fore sail and close reef top sail. At 4 PM wind
S by W, wore ship to the westward. Middle part
strong gales with hard squalls. Latter part moderate
and pleasant, made sail. Latitude 42:48 Longitude 49:20 At

Cape Horn

Remarks on board Thursday December 24th
First part moderate and pleasant. At 4 PM
wind veered to the west South West, wore Ship
to the South. At 7 PM saw a sail to the windward
Middle part sailing with fresh breezes from West
Latter part At 5 PM wind veered to the SSW
wore ship to the westward. Ends with moderate
pleasant weather. saw a great many finbacks
Latitude by Obs 48:33 South Longitude by Obs 50:33 West
Friday Dec 25th

First part light breezes from SSW with fair wea-
ther. At 4 PM caught a porpoise, which is very acce-
table being the first fresh we have had since we
left America. Middle part At 10 small
breezes from West, wore ship and steered
S by W. Latter part strong whole sail breezes
Latitude by Obs 42:44 S Longitude by Obs 52:45 W
Saturday Dec 26th

water
very light
color
rounded
no bottom
with 150
fathoms
of line

First and middle part pleasant wind
variable from WSW to SW
Latter part fresh breezes from WSW, double
reef, the top sails, saw several wright
Whales, and a great many finbacks, water
a light muddy color. 53:45
Latitude by Obs 44:15 S Longitude by Obs 53:45
Sunday Dec 27th

First part of these 24 hours, strong gales
from S.W. under double reef top sails
Middle part moderate, wind SSW, set all sail
Latter part At 7 PM wind veered to the WSW
steered South. Ends with strong breezes
Latitude by Obs 45:29 S Longitude by Obs 53:50 W
Monday Dec 28th

Commenced strong gales, with squalls, close
reef, the top sails. At 4 PM, it increased to a gale
have too, sent down fore and main top gallant
sails and masts. Middle part hard gales from
South took in the main top sail. Latter part
more moderate, got the main top sail and fore sail
Latitude by Obs 46:58 S Longitude by Obs 53:00 W