

Bonard to the Southward & Westward

Remarks on board Thursday Jan 8th 1863

This day commenced with cloudy weather wind
unsteady at sundown clost reefed fore topsail
and double reefed the same banded main topsail
sail fide & main sail middle and latter part
clear weather with a strong breeze from the S.E.W. at
day light turned the reefed out of the topsails and set
the fide and main sail sent down fore topgallant sail
employed making it larger

Lat. by obs. 36.00 S.
Long. by chr. 48.31 W.

Remarks on board Friday Jan 9th

This Twenty four hours commenced with fine weather
and a moderate breeze from the S.E.W. ship by the wind
beating West under topsails & courses repairing
fore topgallant sail at sundown double reefed fore topsail &
single reefed the main topsail middle part calm
latter part fine with light airs from the W.S.W. ship running
S.E. by E.

Lat. by obs. 35.55 S.
Long. by chr. 48.40 W.

Remarks on board Saturday Jan 10th

This day commenced with fine weather and light airs
from the W.S.W. ship running S.E. by E. at sundown double
reefed fore topsail middle part moderate breeze from the
S.W. latter part fine with a strong breeze from the S.W. by W.

Lat. by obs. 37.15 S.
Long. by chr. 49.30 W.

Cruising off River Plate.

Remarks on board Sunday Jan 11th 1863

This day commenced with fine weather ship under
all sail running to the S.W. by S. wind N.W. by W.
at 4 P.M. saw a large school of sperm whales going
to the S.W. towards but with out success whales going
very quick at sundown double reefed the topsails and
banded the light sails middle part cloudy weather and
strong breezes from the S.W. latter part fine with
light winds & at day light made all sail

Lat. by obs. 39.42 S.
Long. by chr. 50.11 W.

Remarks on board Monday Jan 12th

This day commenced fine with light winds from and
variable ship by the wind under all sail at sundown
shortened sail as usual middle part moderate breeze
and cloudy weather latter part blowing a gale of wind
from the S.E. ship under clost reefed main topsail &
fore topmast and mizzen staysails

No observations

Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 13th

This day commenced with a gale of wind from S.E.
at 3 o'clock more moderate set the fore topsail and fore sail
middle part cloudy weather and strong breeze S.W. by W.
latter part fine and calm at day light made all sail
employed repairing sails so ends this Twenty hours

Lat. by obs. 37.48 S.
Long. by chr. 51.04 W.