

1857 Ship Petrel Towards Cape Horn 1857

Friday 10th April 1857

10th Mott gales at W to W con E & S all sail
Sick head ache, wasted a 549 1/2, Middle port
Mott Latter squally Blowing wind S W a 58th
Mubising & taking in

Lat 52 26

Saturday 11th Long 124 22

11th Strong gales from the S W con E by N strong
ty sail at 4 double reefed, hard squalls
Bar. 29.09 Squall main sail close reefed fore top sail
fused Misen. Rain hail & snow, at 12
abated Made sail latter part fine all sail

Lat 52 34

Sunday 12th Long 119 28

12th Mott gales at W con E by N all the sail
set opened last last of Bep. E by N
wist a patch cut to 522 p 38, M. C. S. dreamed
of carrying the ship home & seeing Mr
Thornton. who refused to shake hands
with me, so long Middle strong gales wind
Bar. 29.03 S W. to S E at 8 going her own at 9, set
stud sail, fine wind, S W. very pleasant
Clear & Cold

Monday 13th Lat. 51 47 obs

13th Mott wind S W to W con E & S all
Bar. 29.01 sail set, squally, ugly weather, at 7 took in
Light sails rain hail & snow, at 11 took in
main ty sail, Middle part hard squalls
double reefed, latter part the same
wind I want a wife

Lat 53 10

Tuesday 14th Long 108. Lat 52 20 p.m.

14th Strong gales from the S W con E by N double
Bar. 29.02 reefed, jib & main sail. Middle part the same
set main ty sail short time at 7 close reefed
Bar. 28.06 main top sail set close reefed fore do
heavy squalls, Blowing hard, very much
at 12 28.65

Lat 53 31 Long 103.00
at 2.26 pm

1857 Ship Stormy Petrel

Wednesday 15th April 1857

15th Hard gales from W to S W. much hail
Bar. 28.05 snow. Set reefed main sail, inclines
" 28.04 to Mott, wind more steady at the W
at 7 set from the S, took in all sail Blowing
Bar. 28.05 in squalls, at 6 set fore sail & close reefed
28.03 fore top sail, latter part Mott double reef
& ty sails Loring up dip in fore top sail
Bar rising 2.30 p.m. Lat 53 50

Thursday 16th Long 98.45

16th Mott con E & S wind S W. to S squally
Bar. 29.02 top 9 sails, 2 reefed, set royal do quite fine
Drying Middle part fine, brisk gales, latter part
29.02 Light wind, lower & ty stud sail up
Mist a coat. Lat 54.30

Friday 17th Long 94.01

17th Fine wind S E heading S E all sail, wind
29.02 Light & Buffling from S E to S. Cold want
Mist M. C. p.m. coat, Middle part fine Wind
S all sail set latter part fine Light air
Lat 54 57

Saturday 18th Long 90.46

18th Fine Light air & Calm heading to the E and
all sail very pleasant, Middle part fine, fine
latter part strong gales, like to have been
under had to keep off, to see the tops of
water main ty sail set Wind S
Lat 55.20

Sunday 19th Long 88.00

19th Strong gales at S to S W con E set all
sail set 1st sail hauled them in again
Middle part strong gales, double reefed
at Light Made sail. latter part Mott
all sail set, fine breeze & pleasant

Lat 56 11 obs

Long 82.09 82.16, at 2 p.m.