

Boat: Isabella towards Cape Horn

Friday 23rd Jan 1863

23rd Fine wind N.W. with E.S.E. all sail set
I paired + Best Main sail to
middle part squally + strong at 4 wind
I double reefed fore top sail, latter
last fine all sail set

Saturday 24th

24th Fine wind S.W. strong squally +
all sail set, pleasant, thought of
some of the Middle part calm + light
air latter part strong breeze. Repaired
Main by Staysail. Lat 36 05

Sunday 25th Jan 1863

25th Fine wind S.E. to S.E. heading E lat 36
all sail set. Middle part heading
S.W. light air. latter part breeze from
the S heading E.S.E. Lat 36 15

Monday 26th Jan 1863

26th Most wind S heading E.S.E. all sail
starway, at 10 wind N.W. with E.S.E. Middle
part squally at 9 wind of latter part all
sail hauled by the top sail at 11 double
reefed hauled jib + Main sail. Squalls

Tuesday 27th Jan 1863

27th Hard gale at N.W. heading S.E. took
in fore top + fore sail, shipped a sea fore
lubber's + Bow's Middle part same, latter
more + most set double reefed fore + main
sails. Lat 37 09, 1863

Wednesday 28th Jan 1863

28th Most wind S heading E.S.E. double
reefed, at 4 set jib, Middle part fine all sail
latter do - wind 7 driving odd pts.

Thursday 29th Jan 1863

29th Fine wind N.W. with E.S.E. all sail set
Broke out water + shot red 3. Puffs + stow
of Middle part light air latter part
calm. set up Bales stays. W. Lat 38 13

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Friday 30th

30th Fine calm + light down getting ship
hoisted in S Boat at 5 a breeze from
the E made sail heading S.E.
Middle part fine wind N.E. with S.E. + E
latter part wind N.W. with all sail fine

Saturday 31st Jan 1863

31st Fine wind N.W. with S.E. + E all sail set
driving after pellets. Wife + home
Middle part fine latter do at 11 wind S.W.
breeze back to W.

Sunday 1st Feb 1863

1st Most wind N.W. with E.S.E. all sail set
at 4 wind S Middle part fine wind S
latter do wind N.W. + S.W. pleasant

Monday 2nd Feb 1863

2nd Fine wind N.W. with E.S.E. all sail set
pleasant, wish I had my wife, Middle part
fine latter do good breeze. Breeze odd top. All sail

Tuesday 3rd Feb 1863

3rd Strong gale at N.W. with S.E. + E all sail
set. Middle part strong gale + pleasant
latter part same. Lat 43 45

Wednesday 4th Feb 1863

4th Strong gale at N.W. with S.E. + E all sail set
at 10 hoisted in S Boat. Middle part same
latter part wind S.W. + S.E. small breeze
all sail. Lat 44 15, 1863

Thursday 5th Feb 1863

5th Most light winds at S heading E all sail set.
light air. Middle part same, latter do squally
wind S.W. Lat 44 57

Friday 6th Feb 1863

6th Fine wind S.E. + S.W. heading E.S.E. all sail set
flowy squally, want to get with my wife
Middle part fine latter do all sail set

Saturday 7th Feb 1863

7th Fine wind S.E. heading E.S.E. all sail set
Middle part fine latter do calm + light air
Lat 44 33, 1863