

Ship Balama making Passage for Cape Horn Feb 1858.

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	Saturday Feb. the 27th.
2	6		S.E. by S.	S.W.		This day comes in with strong Breezes from N.W. Weather being rainy through the night. Employed at break out a Cask of Bread. Nothing in sight. Lat. by Obs. 55.49 S. Long by Chron. 82.17 W. Lat. by D.R. 55.51 S. Long by D.R. 82.12 W.
4	6	3				
6	8	2				
8	8	2				
10	8	2				
12	8	2				
2	8	1				
4	7	1				
6	6	3				
8	7					
10	7		S.E. by E			
12	6	2				

Sunday Feb the 28th

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	This day comes in with strong Breezes and ends the same. fore part had fair weather middle part had a great deal of Rain latter part the weather proved better. Nothing of consequence doing. Nothing in sight. Lat. by Ob. 57.20 S Long by Chron. 78.30 W. Lat. by D.R. 57.23 S Long by D.R. 78.14 W. A. Smith having shipped as able Seaman in the schooner and is in capable to do even an ordinary Seaman's duty.
2	7	2	E.N.E.	N.W.		
4	6	2				
6	5	3				
8	6	2				
10	7	2				
12	6					
2	8					
4	7	2				
6	6					
8	6					
10	8					
12	6					

Variation 2 points

Monday Feb the 1st

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	This Day comes in and ends with strong Breezes latter part spally. Weather cold but good to Day fell in with a School of Blackfish. employed fitting a port rope on the Main top. Start one of the bolts in the Stern being broke. Lat. by Obs. 57.14 S Long by Chron. 72.46 W. Lat. by D.R. 57.13 S Long by D.R. 72.30 W.
2	6	2	E.N.E.	S.W.		
4	7	1				
6	7	1				
8	7	1				
10	8	3				
12	7					
2	8	1				
4	7	2				
6	7					
8	9					
10	8	1				
12	7	2				

Variation 2 p. E.

Ship Balama making Passage round Cape Horn March 1858

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	Thursday March the 2th
2	7	2	E.N.E.	S.W.		This day had moderate weather with variable winds the ship making good way towards Cape Horn fore part saw a large ship under short sail steering by the wind N.W. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Lat. by Obs. 57.04 S. Long by Chr. 68.44 W. Lat. by D.R. 57.00 S. Long by D.R. 68.24 W.
4	7	1				
6	5					
8	5	3				
10	3	3				
12	2	3				
2	3	2				
4	6					
6	6	2				
8	7					
10	6					
12	7	3				

Variation 2 points E.

Friday March the 3th

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	This day comes in with moderate weather middle part had Rain. latter part fine weather. the ship making good way. at 1 p.m. saw the Diego Selama bearing N. by W. Dist 35.00 proving our Chron. and reckoning correct. at 6 p.m. passed a French ship bound N. the day felt a N.E. Current of 4 H. Nothing doing. Lat. by Ob. 56.03 S Long by Chr. 63.20 W. Lat. by D.R. 55.58 S. Long by D.R. 63.13 W.
2	7		N.E. by E.	N.W.		
4	5	3	E.N.E.			
6	5	2				
8	5	1	N.E. by E.	N.W.		
10	6					
12	6	3				
2	6	3				
4	7	2				
6	7	2				
8	7	1				
10	7	2				
12	6	3				

Variation 2 p. E.

Thursday March the 4th

No.	H.	F.	Course	Winds	Sea	This day comes in with moderate Breezes from the W. latter part light winds from N.W. bringing the ship close to the wind. Weather fine with smooth water. Nothing doing. Nothing in sight. Lat. by Obs. 55.06 S Long by Chr. 60.12 W. Lat. by D.R. 55.00 S Long by D.R. 60.03 W.
2	6	1	N.E. by N.	N.W.		
4	6					
6	6					
8	6					
10	5	3				
12	5	2				
2	5	1				
4	5	1				
6	3	3				
8	2	3				
10	4					
12	3					