

Friday February 11th 1855

Commenced with fresh breezes from the northward heading by the wind to the E.N.E. under top sails and courses saw a bark steering south at sunset double reefed the fore top sail middle part strong breezes from the northward and squally with some rain double reefed the main top sail heading by the wind up N.E. by E last part strong breezes from the N.W. steering N.E. by E. turned the reef out of the main top sail at 84-55 set the main top gallant sail & fly jib seen

Saturday February 12th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the westward & fine weather steering N.E. by E. all sail set middle part light breezes from S.W. steering N.E. by E last part light airs and calms at 9 AM took a lunar observation Lon 82-19 West the watch employed at 82-32 about various gals of ships duty seen

Sunday February 13th

Commenced with light airs from the S.W. and fine weather steering N.E. by E all sailing sail set middle part light breezes from the S.W. steering N.E. by E last part moderate breezes from S. to S.E. steering N.E. by E at 10 AM took a lunar observation seen

Monday February 14th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.E. & fine weather steering N.E. by E. saw a sail off the lee bow middle part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering N.E. by E last part fresh breezes from the S.E. and rugged steering from E.N.E. to E. by N. the watch employed at 86-20 about various gals of ships duty the Island of Juan Fernandez in sight bearing W.W. 30 miles distant seen

Tuesday February 15th 1855

Commenced with fresh breezes from S.E. by S. heading up on the starboard from E.N.E. to E. by N. with cloudy weather at sunset took in the top gallant sails & fly jib middle part fresh breezes from the S.E. steering E. by N last part strong breezes from the south & east & cloudy weather steering E. by N. the watch employed about sundry gals seen

Wednesday February 16th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S.E. and rugged steering E. by N. with cloudy weather at sunset double reefed the top sails with strong breezes middle part strong breezes from the southward steering E. by N last part moderate breezes from the southward and cloudy weather steering E. by N. turned the reef out of the top sails set the main top gallant sail and fly jib seen with observation

Thursday February 17th

Commenced with light breezes from the S.E. and cloudy weather steering E. by N. at sunset calm middle part calm & light airs heading E. by N. last part light airs & calms with thick weather steering E. by N. with two sails in sight at 11 AM saw the main land of South America in latitude 33-57 south seen

Friday February 18th

Commenced with light airs from the southward and cloudy weather steering N. a ship in sight off the starboard beam middle part light airs from the southward steering from N.W.E. to N. under two double reefed top sails last part light airs from the northward & calms handy in with the land four sails in sight seen