

1866. Ship St George off Cape Horn.

Sunday Jan 21st

First part strong breeze from N.E.W. Ship steering N.W. by the wind. Latter part strong wind from N.W.

Lat 57° 07' S.

Long 71° 34' W.

Monday Jan 22nd

Begins with light gales from N.W. and cloudy weather. Ship under close reefed topsails storm staysail and main spencer heading N.E.W.

Lat 57° 46' S.

Long 73° 14' W.

Tuesday Jan 23rd

Strong gales from N.W. and squally weather. Ship under lower fore and main topsails and storm stay sail steering N.W. by the wind.

Lat 59° 08' S.

Long 74° 38' W.

Wednesday Jan 24th

Light breeze from N.E.W. Ship steering by the wind. After trying so many times we finally succeeded in catching a porpoise to day.

Lat 59° 24'

Long 74° 24'

Thursday Jan 25th

First part light breeze from W by S. latter part Strong breeze reefed the topsails. Ship heading by the wind.

Lat 58° 53' S.

Long 75° 27' W.

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Friday Jan 26th

Strong breeze from S by W. steering N by N. Exchanged signals with a Hamburg bark.

Lat 57° 13' S.

Long 75° 21' W.

Saturday Jan 27th

Strong wind from S.W. Ship steering N.E.W. exchanged signals with an English merchant ship this afternoon homeward bound.

Lat 55° 50' S.

Sunday Jan 28th

Strong breeze from N.W. by N. all sail set steering by the wind. caught a porpoise this afternoon.

Lat 55° 23' S.

Monday Jan 29th

Strong breeze from N.E.W. all sail set except the fore and mizzen top gallant sails ship heading by the wind.

Lat 55° 15' S.

Long 81° 39' W.

Tuesday Jan 30th

Moderate breeze from N.E.W. all sail set steering N.W. There are a few Albatross around and a great many other smaller birds.

Lat 53° 00' South.

Long 81° 58' West.