

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Bound To The

Thursday

February the 2

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the W S W ship under all sail steering S E at 8 in the morning saw station land bearing S W latter part wind lite so ends this day

Friday

February the 3

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the N W ship under all sail steering S W saw 3 sails middle part strong breeze and rugged took in lite sails and double sheeted the top sails at 4 o'clock saw cape horn latter part more moderate so ends this day

Saturday

February the 4

this day commences with strong breeze and cloudy weather from W by S ship under double reef topsails and courses heading S by W latter part reefed mainsail it blowing strong so ends this day

Sunday

February the 5

this day commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from the W ship under all sail steering S W middle part wind shifted to W steering W S W at 4 P M saw sperm whales it being thick and late did not lower saw a sail so Lat 56° 56' ends this day

Monday

February the 6

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S E ship under double reef top sails and foresail steering W S W saw a sail broke out for water latter part lite breeze from the N W so ends this day

Tuesday

February the 7

this day commences with a strong gale and rainy weather from the W S W ship under close reefed maintop sail and reef foresail heading S E

Ship Sea Benjamin F Gibbs Master 1859

Wednesday

February the 8

this day commences with strong gale and squally weather from the W S W ship under close reefed maintop sail and reef foresail heading S W latter part took in the foresail so ends this day

Thursday

February the 9

this day commences with strong gale and rainy weather from the W S W ship under close reefed maintop sail heading S W middle part set the foresail latter part saw a schooner laying too so ends this day

Friday

February the 10

this day commences with strong breeze and pleasant weather from the S W ship under double reef top sails heading W S W broke out for water saw a sail latter part the same so ends this day

Saturday

February the 11

this day commences with strong breeze and rugged weather from the W ship under double reef top sails and foresail heading S W middle and latter part the same so ends this day

Sunday

February the 12

this day commences with light breeze and foggy weather from the W S W ship under all sail heading S W middle part wind W steering W S W latter part fresh breeze took in lite sails wind shifted to W S W ship heading S W so ends this day

Monday

February the 13

this day commences with fresh breeze and squally weather from the S W by W ship under ship under whole topsails heading N W by W middle part double reef top sails took in jib spanker and mainsail latter part close reefed the maintop sail and reefed the foresail saw a sail heading to the N E the same so ends this day