

Thursday Jan 14th 1855

Strong gale and a heavy sea from WSW ship
under the under close reefed all S sail all Spencer
and all last day sail three sail in sight
during the same as ourselves, also saw a ship
standing to the N.E. at 7 P.M. inclined to
moderate Breeze inclined up a little 2.9.40

Middle part more moderate got double reefed
top sails and covered on her during the night,
more ship to WSW

Latter part moderate by some squally
at 11.30 latched to South, three sail in sight,
this ends,

Latitude 56° 25' South,
Longitude 64° 40' West,

Friday Jan 15th

Moderate breeze and clear from S.W. ship
under all sail except one reef in the S sails
standing on different tack, two sail in
sight

Middle and latter part rather good with
the exception of some squally wind from
West to S.W. ship on different tack
at 10 A.M. saw the land Cape Horn
bearing West and sail in sight, this ends,
if I am not mistaken this is my 35th
birth day, I wish that I had the last
ten years to live over again, I would
try and be a better man, it seems to me
the older I grow the uglier I grow, and
that ought not to be so, a man that goes
at whaling, wants lots of patience to get along
easy,

Latitude 56° 20' South,
Longitude 66° 20' West,

Saturday Jan 16th 1855

Clear and for these parts, wind from S.W.?
at 6 P.M. latched to S.E. at 4 A.M. again
to West Cape Horn bearing W.S.W. about
15 miles at 7 P.M.

Middle part got light breeze from W.E. and all
drawing sail course S.W. by W

Latter part, at 7 A.M. course S.W. by S Cape
Horn bearing W.S.W. by compass at 8 A.M.
distant about 15 miles, at 10 squall raised
from West in steady sail and put two reefs in
the top sails, but it was mostly rain, at 11
wind W.E. again, and chased off mizzen
all S sail, and set S.G. sail, and caught,
this ends, 10.0.0

Latitude 56° 35' South,
Longitude 68° 30' West,

Sunday Jan 17th

Moderate breeze from W.E. all drawing sail
set standing S.W. by S at 4 P.M. got a squall
from S.E. which brought us down to double
reefs again, at 5 A.M. in the West saw the
Island Diego Ramirez bearing W.S.W. by
compass, at 6 P.M. made sail,
middle part wind backing ship on different
tack

Latter part moderate breeze and pleasant
weather from S.E. to E.S.E. set top mast
studd sail and main voyage saw a ship
standing to the N.E. this ends,

Latitude 57° 00' South,
Longitude 69° 40' West,