

Wednesday Jan 12th 1839

Strong breeze and cloudy from S.W. ship
under easy sail steering W. by E. the Gay Head
Roughen and break in sight at 7
P.M. light two head W. by N
Middle and Latter part fresh gale and
rugged cloudy with at 6.30 still kept
off E. S. E. thus ends. M. C. M.
Latitude 47° 37' South,
Longitude 141° 40' West,

Thursday Jan 13th

Fresh gale and cloudy rugged with
from N. by W. ship under easy sail
steering East, the Gay Head in sight
at 7 P.M. took in sail to clear up
all S. sail, and light two head W. by N
Middle part strong gale,
Latter part rather more moderate
at 7 P.M. kept off E. and set double
reefs S. sail, thus ends.

Friday Jan 14th

Strong breeze and rugged from S.W.
Ship under easy sail steering W. by E.
at 4 P.M. gave a with the Gay Head,
stood W. by E. through the night
Middle and Latter part moderate but
thick most of the time all sail set
steering W. by E. but gave set the
E. S. G. sail, thus ends.
Latitude 44° 29' South,

Saturday Jan 15th 1839

Moderate breeze and cloudy from S.W. all
sail set steering W. by N. employed mending
old sails.
Middle and Latter part gave a with
bent and set the main royal, and mended
old sails, thus ends, this is my birth
day, and I have been trying to make
myself, but 35, but I can't do it, and
it must be 36, I wish I could live
the last 10 years of my life over again
and know as much as I know now, I
should do very different from what I have

Sunday Jan 16th

Bleak out wither from S.E. all sail set
steering W. by N.
Middle and Latter part wind East,
course the same, thus ends.
Latitude 39° 35' South,
Longitude 141° 43' West,

Monday Jan 17th

Moderate breeze and cloudy from
East all sail set steering W. by N.
Middle and Latter part the same, employed
mending the fore top sail, thus ends.

Tuesday Jan 18th

Light breeze and cloudy from Eastward all
sail set steering W. by N.
Middle and Latter part wind from
South, unless the fly jib and mended
it thus ends, it is quite laughable
to see the way that are carried on on board
of some ships, this is as good I think
as I mean need to put his foot on board
of, only she wants a little better handle,
it is short it rather hurts the looks of
her