

Cape Horn

Sunday February 16th 1848

First part strong breeze from the SW with squally weather heading to the NW at night tacked to the SE under the Topsails & Middle part squally heading NW moderate weather Latter part stiff breeze with good weather to Ende Latitude of Ch 56.43 Long of Ch 68.17

Monday February 17th

First part moderate weather heading to the SW at 2 PM spoke Barque Harvest of Bridgeport Capt Gooden 18 mth 1800 lbs of whale oil from New Zealand put letters on board at night tacked ship to the NW & Middle part very squally at 12 took in all sail but the Main & Mizzen Topsails & Tensail the winds blowing a gale from the SW heading NW-W Latter part set double reef Topsails Mainsails & 1st at 10 AM spoke the ship Elizabeth of Salem bound home with 2400 lbs Capt Helge Master to Ende Latitude of Ch 56. Long of Ch 68.40

Tuesday February 18th

First part blowing strong under double reef very squally weather at 4 PM took in and close reefed & blowing strong tacked ship heading SE & Middle part squally Latter part heading SW under the Mainsails and sheet out one reef from the Topsails saw a big stranding to the NW to Ende with a heavy swell running from the SW Latitude of Ch 56.55 Long of Ch 68.58

Wednesday February 19th 1848

First part moderate breeze from the W heading SE-W at 4 PM made all sail took a breeze from the NW and set the 3rd & 4th sail course SW with a heavy swell Middle part fine breeze from N latter part set the No 1 & 2 sail at noon winds W took in 3rd sail Latitude of Ch 58. Long of Ch 68.30

Thursday February 20th

First part thick weather with a light breeze from the NW heading SE & Middle part stiff breeze from NW breeze SW with a tremendous heavy swell from the NW at 3 AM took in the No 1 & 2 sail & close reefed the Topsails and reefed the Mainsails Latter part blowing almost a gale Latitude of Ch 58.40 Long of Ch 72.25

Remarks

Friday February 21st 1848

First part clear weather with a gale of winds from the NW & W breeze SW with a heavy swell under close reef and a reef Mainsails saw a Finback Middle part on one moderate between the squalls set the 1st & 2nd sails Latter part at 8 AM tacked to the N winds NW-W Latitude of Ch 59.40 Long of Ch 73.45

Saturday February 22nd

First part squally weather with a stiff breeze from NW-W heading to the N under close reef Middle part much the same Latter part took a wind from the SW breeze & W made all sail to Ende making slow progress Latitude of Ch 58.40 Long of Ch 72.5

Sunday February 23rd

First part strong whole sail breeze from the W heading NW-W at night winds NW took in the 3rd sail and tacked ship to the NW with thick weather Middle part thick rainy weather with a strong breeze from NW & NW-W heading to the SW under double reef Latter part at 7 AM tacked to the N winds NW-W made all sail opened Broad the 5th bark Latitude of Ch 58.3 Long of Ch 72.22

Monday February 24th

First part moderate breeze from the NW-W heading to the N Middle part strong winds from the W under double reef Latter part at 7 AM tacked to the SW at noon tacked to the NW winds from SW blowing very strong Latitude of Ch 56.55 Long of Ch 72

Tuesday February 25th

First part blowing a gale from SW under close reef Topsails and a reef Mainsails heading to the NW-W with a terrible heavy sea running with heavy squalls Middle part rather more moderate Latter part quite so made all sail winds SW heading NW-W broke up for water to Ende saw Penguins Latitude of Ch 55.50 Long of Ch 72.50

Wednesday February 26th

First part under single reef with squally weather at 2 PM tacked to the SW Middle part squally at 3 AM tacked to the N Latter part saw the land of Terra del Fuogo in a calm at noon saw sperm Whales & Linnæus Lat 55.8 Long 72.35