

Cape Horn

Thursday February 27th 1840

First part calm with the land about 20 miles off in
pursuit of sperm whales at 3 PM took a large one &
the ship and began cutting at 7 PM finished cutting
and made all sail to the NW with squalls of rain & hail
wind from NW & NW latter part the land to the Cape
about 20 miles off with good weather and a fine breeze from
the W heading NW Employment in clearing decks &c
Latitude of Ch 55.20 Long of Ch 73.8



Friday February 28th 1840

First part fine breeze from the W heading to the NW
began and sailed the base & all sail set no land in sight
Middle part wind from NW at 11 PM took in Top & Sail
and reefed the Topsails heading W latter part at 10 AM
took in the Fore Topsail to blowing a gale of wind from N
to E ends with rain & squalls weather
Latitude of Ch 55. Long of Ch 76.8

Saturday Feb 29th 1840

First part blowing a gale from NW heading W took in the
at 3 wind NW at 7 set the Topsails again heading NW with
squalls of wind & rain Middle part much the same latter part
strong wind from the NW took & took to E ends with squalls
Latitude of Ch 56.20 Long of Ch 77.20

Sunday March 1st 1840

First part wind light from the W heading to the NW began &
sailed over the land Middle part at 1 AM took a breeze from the
NW course NW latter part stiff breeze made all sail and stopped
sailing stowed our cots down &c to E ends with fair weather
Latitude of Ch 55.37 Long of Ch 77.53

Monday March 2nd 1840

First part thick weather with a stiff breeze from NW course
NW washed off decks &c Middle part rainy with a light wind
from the W heading to the N latter part fine breeze from
the NW heading to the N all sail set
Latitude of Ch 54.8 Long of Ch 77.

Tuesday March 3rd

First part stiff breeze from the NW heading to the NW strong
wind took in the NW reefed Topsails Middle part blowing strong
latter part foggy more moderate Latitude of Ch 54.6 Long of Ch 78.30

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Wednesday March 4th 1840

First part thick foggy weather with a light breeze from NW
took in the N ends made all sail at 4 PM commenced
sailing again Middle part moderate breeze from the NW
latter part stiff breeze from NW at 10 AM finished sailing
and stowing down under deck the reef took in the NW
Latitude of Ch 53.18 Long of Ch 77.35

Thursday March 5th 1840

First part strong breeze from NW heading NW at night
saw reef the Topsails and set the Mainsail Middle part
took in the Mainsail at 3 AM took in the NW and made
more sail with a strong breeze from NW latter part much
the same set the Top & Sail to E ends
Latitude of Ch 53.22 Long of Ch 77.13

Friday March 6th 1840

First part strong breeze from NW heading NW Middle
part much the same latter part made all sail with moderate winds
from the NW at 11 AM took in the NW heading NW
Latitude of Ch 51.41 Long of Ch 78.

Saturday March 7th

First part strong breeze from the NW took in the ship to the NW
at 4 PM took in the NW and saw reef the Topsails Middle
part took in the Topsails & have her too to blowing a gale from N
latter part at 8 AM wind hauled to the NW made sail
Latitude of Ch 51.29 Long of Ch 78.33

Sunday March 8th 1840

First part moderate breeze from NW heading NW course NW
set the N ends made all sail with a prospect of gaining
to the northwards Middle part fine weather with a
moderate breeze from the NW all sail set course NW
Latitude of Ch 49.26 Long of Ch 78.12

Monday March 9th 1840

First part fine pleasant weather with a light air from
the W heading NW Middle part calm latter part light air
and calm at 6 AM saw 2 sperm whales hovered for them &c
with fine weather for this Latitude to E ends this day
Latitude of Ch 49.22 Long of Ch 78.50