

From Cape Horn

Saturday March 15th 1843

First part thick weather with a strong wind from NW. Course N.E. at 4 PM took in the Mainsail and Close reefed the Topsails. At night sailing Middle part took in the Fore and Mizzen Topsails. Latter part moderate wind from the NW heading N.E. with a thick fog & rain and a heavy swell. Saw no weighing. Let the Topsails.

Latitude of O 52.46 S Long 55.30 W

Sunday March 16th

First part thick foggy weather with a moderate wind from NW heading N.E. At night took in the Mainsail and let Middle part. At 11 PM took the wind at West Course N. Latter part daylight made all sail with fine clear weather. At 10 AM wind began to freshen took in sail to a close reef. Topsails and courses with a heavy swell.

Latitude of O 50.48 Long 54.28

Monday March 20th

First part clear weather with a strong wind from the West course N.E. Took in the N.W. & Banker. Middle part at 11 PM more moderate made more sail. Latter part fine stiff breeze from the West course N.E. under single reef and top full sail. S. Ende.

Latitude of O 49.47 Long 52.00

Tuesday March 21st

First part clear weather with a fine stiff breeze of wind from the West course N.E. & under single reef. Topsails. Middle part under double reef. Latter part at daylight took in the Mainsail & fore reefed the Topsails. At 9 AM blowing a gale from the N. took in the Topsails.

Latitude of O 47.45 Long 48.50

Bound to the Northward

Wednesday March 22nd 1843

First part blowing a gale of wind from the North heading N.E. Took in the Foresail with a rough sea. Middle part sailing weather still blowing a gale of wind. Latter part sailing but moderate at 11 PM at the Topsails with a light air from the NW heading N.

Latitude of O 45.20 S Long 47.10

Thursday March 23rd

First part thick misty weather with light air & calms. At night took the breeze from the NW course N. with single reef. Topsails with a heavy swell. Middle part calm nearly. Latter part light air from the N with thick cloudy weather. Took in the N.W. making slow progress.

Latitude of O 44.50 Long 46.45

Friday March 24th

First part thick cloudy weather with light air from the N heading N. the NW. Middle part thick rainy weather with now and then a breeze from the NW. Latter part thick & rainy with a moderate wind from the N course N. with all sail set. S. Ende.

Latitude of O 44.0 Long 46.0

Saturday March 25th

First part stiff breeze from the South course N. with sandy weather. At 3 PM took in the Foresails. Middle part stiff breeze from the NW. Latter part fine weather with a stiff breeze from the NW course N.

Latitude of O 43.31 Long 45.30