

1853 Ship Unwas in the South Atlantic Ocean

70 Day out Friday October 20th

Commences with strong breeze from N.W. steering E by S. nothing in sight. Middle Part much the same. Hoisting a gale. Sall Part wind came to W. steering E by S. going at the rate of 16 knots per hour at 8 P.M. set fore topmast studding sail and sent down fore top sail to repair. So ends blowing a squall from the N. Course E.S. Lat 33° 55' S Long 15° 35' West

Saturday October 21st

17 Commences with a gale of wind from the N.W. steering E by S. at 1 P.M. sent up fore top sail and bent it set the sail at 8 P.M. turned up the mast boat and took in the bow boat carried away the fore top mast studding sail. Middle Part blowing a gale. Latter Part more moderate sent up fore top mast and main top gallant studding sails. So ends steering E by S. and going at the rate of 10 knots per hour. Lat 34° 15' S Long 11° 30'

Sunday October 22nd

78 Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. steering E by S. under all sail at 1 P.M. took in main top gallant studding sail and reefed the main top sail. Middle Part wind came to the S.W. Latter Part a strong breeze steering E by S. so ends going with all. Lat 33° 20' S Long 8° 30' West

Monday October 23rd

79 Commences with a strong breeze from S. steering by the wind under all sail heading E.S.E. at 3 P.M. took up top gallant sails and fore topmast studding sails at 5 P.M. double reefed the top sails. Middle Part much the same steering by the wind. Latter Part strong breeze from S. steering by the wind. So ends nothing in sight and is not like to be. Lat 32° 30' South

Tuesday October 24th

80 Commences with fine weather and light winds from S. Middle & latter Part much the same. Sall Part fine backs to ends. Lat 32° 10' S Long 3° 55' West

1853 Ship Unwas Bound to the N.W.

81 Day out Wednesday October 25th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from S. ship heading E by the wind gave several fine backs the watch employed in ship's duty. Middle Part wind came to S.W. ship heading S.E. Latter Part fine weather nothing in sight. Sall Part fine backs to ends. Lat 31° 55' South

Thursday October 26th

82 Commences with squally weather. Wind from S.W. ship heading S.E. by the wind nothing in sight. Middle Part fine weather. Latter Part much the same. So ends nothing in sight. Lat 32° 50' S Long 44 miles West

Friday October 27th

83 Commences with fine weather wind from S.W. ship heading S.E. under all sail nothing in sight and is not like to be the watch employed doing nothing. Middle Part light winds from S.W. Latter Part much the same. One sail in sight. So ends. Lat 33° 45' South Long 51 miles East

Saturday October 28th

84 Commences with fine weather ship under all sail steering S.E. one sail in sight but no whales. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part thick and cloudy ship heading S.E. by the wind. So ends. No Obs. to day.

Sunday October 29th

85 Commences with fine weather saw a plenty of fin backs but no whales. For as at 3 P.M. caught a porpoise. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part fine weather at 5 P.M. saw two right whales and that was the last of them to ends. Lat 34° 50' S Long

Monday October 30th

86 Commences with fine weather and a fine wind from S.E. heading S.W. one sail & Latter part wind S.W. by S. heading S.E. So ends. Lat 35° 28' S Long 4° 38' East