

Bound towards Cape Horn in 1833

Monday Feb the 4th in 34° 25' S lat

long 63° 20'

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with moderate breeze and heading S by W close to the wind the starboard hatch in grinding and filing irons and lumps the 2nd part clear weather but cold looking S by E the last part at 12 o'clock clear blue of Cape Horn after being out 26 days the clear the weather was clear which is seldom the case in a voyage being very cold and stormy with rain snow and hail

Tuesday Feb 5th in 36° 20' S lat

The first of these 24 hours fresh breeze from W which is strong is head winds the 2nd part at 12 o'clock in the morning the three heavy fog with white in air as to day we were S by W close to the horn bearing W by N W breeze the waves and sent out the fore top mast stunner sail and again top gable stunner sail with a fair wind the last part pleasant with a fair breeze and fair heading N by W which was our course this day 64 deg W long

Wednesday Feb the 6th in 38° 34' S lat the first part of these 24 hours fair wind all hands in the ship in various parts in ships daily grinding irons S by heading N by W the 2nd part a fair breeze the last part rain with a wholeable breeze from S W

Thursday Feb the 7th in 40° 54' S lat

long 69° 10'

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a fair wind heading N by W and Cape Horn bearing W by N the 2nd part at 12 o'clock after 4 pm keep in the top gable sailer and close up the fore main and main top sailer and further the fore and main sail and the three Breeze violent by the night in the last part at ten am the sail was a large of ice as large as a common house heading S by W

Friday Feb the 8th in 42° 50' S lat

long 74° 50'

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant and calm heading S by W the 2nd part squally with head wind at 4 in the morning raise 22 sails of the fore beam and the fore beam at 7 raised 2 of the fore beam the last part pleasant heading S by W

Remarks on Board the ship Mission

Saturday Feb the 9th in 44° 53' S lat

The first part of these 24 hours clear weather and gentle breeze heading S by W the last part 2nd part the three shifts and all met out 2 anchor reined and Breeze very hard and the took 2 reefs in fore top sail and 2 in the main and one in the mizzen took in the fore top and the last part at 6 o'clock heavy steering N by W the Breeze red fire and main top sails and single reefed narrow fore and main sails

Sunday Feb 10th in 49° 22' S lat

The first part of these 24 hours commenced a light breeze from the S heading W the 2nd part could be Cape Horn and enter the Pacific ocean with a fine breeze at 8 heading W by S the last part at 12 o'clock almost a gale and quite rain took 2 reefs in the main top sail and set the mizzen the sail at 1 o'clock raised an island of our lee beam 2 miles in circumference and as high as our main top gale and head the time S heading N by W

Monday Feb 11th in long 49° 04'

The first part of these 24 hours cloudy with a light breeze heading N by W the 2nd part cloudy and initially calm with heavy squalls the last part squalls and light winds and Breeze and heavy squalls heading N by W and Cape Horn bearing S by E 36 leagues

Tuesday Feb 12th in 52° 15' S lat

The first part of these 24 hours commenced pleasant and calm heading S by W and islands of ice on the right Breeze and 200 the mizzen Breeze was of considerable height and about 2 miles in circumference the 2nd part light wind and squally the last part some cloudy and initially calm heading S by W

Wednesday Feb the 13th in 54° 30' S lat

The first part of these 24 hours commenced with clear weather and calm heading S by W the 2nd part squally with head wind at 4 in the morning raise 22 sails of the fore beam and the fore beam at 7 raised 2 of the fore beam the last part pleasant heading S by W