

28. Ship *Herald of Fairhaven & Dillingham*

Friday 27th January
 Lat- 45°10' Begins with light winds and pleasant weather at 5 close reefed the fore topsail
 Long 64°44' mid part calm lower part light
 168 days out winds from the NW course SE

Saturday 28th
 Lat- 46°50' Commences with light winds from the NW and pleasant weather
 Long 65°44' at 4 wind raised to the North at 8 took in sail for the night middle part strong winds at 4 set the fore topsail and at 10 took it in ends with strong gales

Sunday 29th
 Lat- 47°15' Begins with strong gales from the NW at 11 close reefed the main topsail
 Long 66°44' and have too middle part light winds large part gentle breezes from the East all drawing sail set shoring up by N

Monday 30th
 Lat- 47°15' The first part of these 24 hours gentle winds from the N and fine weather at 11 took in sail ship heading NW at middle part light winds from the N at 4 made sail at 9 double reefed the topsails at 10 at 11 saw Cape Blanco bearing SW 20 miles Dist

Tuesday 31st
 Lat- 46°50' Commences with light winds and variable at 7 reefed the topsails
 Long 65°29' mid part wind light at 4 made sail lower part calm

Wednesday 1st February
 Lat- 46°20' The first part calm at 4 breeze from the E middle part fresh breeze from the SE at 5 made sail lower part wind and weather much the same

Thursday 2nd
 Lat- 45°10' Begins with fresh winds from the NW same as fore back at 11 took in sail middle part strong gales from the NW at 4 reefed the fore sail at 8 saw ship ends with heavy gales

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Friday February 3rd
 Lat- 44°56' Commences with strong gales and a heavy sea from the N at 9 inclined to moderate set the main topsail and part moderate at 8 set all drawing sail lower part wind light and variable 50 fathoms

Saturday 4th
 Lat- 44°40' Commences with fresh winds from the North at 7 took in sail middle strong winds at 4 more moderate set the topsails double reefed at 9 at 11 wind increasing furlled the fore and mizen sails and close reefed the main

Sunday 5th
 Lat- 44°30' Begins with strong winds from the North at 8 inclined to moderate set the topsails saw two whales could not determine of what kind at dark took in sail for the night middle part light winds and cloudy latter part wind from the NE

Monday 6th
 Lat- 44°20' Begins with light airs and fine weather at dark double reefed the topsails middle part calm at 4 set all necessary sail latter part light winds and variable with thunder and lightning employed in repairing the mizen

Tuesday 7th
 Lat- 44°40' Commences with light wind from the S ungent the fore sail at 6 gain a ship to windward at 8 unt the fore sail at 1 took in sail for the night middle part wind from the N at 4 so made sail lower part light winds and calm

Wednesday 8th
 Lat- 45°30' First part calm at 2 light breeze from the N steering SW at dark took in sail for the night middle part strong gales from the NW at 8 inclined to moderate set the fore topsail and mainsail