

Ship *Herald of Fairhaven*

Monday 6th March

Commenced with fresh winds and pleasant weather at 1 PM spoke Ship *Oriental* Gaspar of Havre 5000 at 4 PM lowered for a right whale could not get near him at 7 double reefed the topsails at 12 close reefed the topsails middle part strong gales from SW at 6 took in the mainmast at 11 wind hauled to the SW and blew very heavy took in sail and here too

Tuesday 7th
Lat 49° 44' S
Long 69° 44' W
209
Began with heavy gales from the SW at 1 PM furled the foresail middle part wind and weather much the same at 7 set the fore sail reefed latter part more moderate

Wednesday 8th
Lat 49° 44' S
Long 69° 17' W
209
Commenced with fresh winds from the SW at 5 moderate set the fore and main topsails middle part moderate at 5 fresh winds from the SW latter part light winds and pleasant weather caught a porpoise

Thursday 9th
Lat 49° 05' S
Long 68° 11' W
209
Began with light winds and pleasant weather at 4 PM spoke Ship *Mentor* Butler of New London no oil at dark took in sail middle part strong gales at 6 saw a Brig later part inclined to moderate set the fore and main topsails passed the *Mentor*

Friday 10th
Lat 48° 44' S
Long 67° 11' W
210
Commenced with fresh gales from the South at 9 wind hauled to the SE middle part strong winds and cloudy latter part more moderate

on the Coast of Patagonia

Saturday 11th March

Lat 47° 24' S
Long 67° 22' W
212
Commenced with fresh winds from the SW at 1 PM turned out the reef middle part calm at 6 a breeze from the SE at 9 12 close reefed the topsails and with fresh winds and clear weather

Sunday 12th
Lat 46° 04' S
Long 64° 11' W
210
Commenced with strong winds from the SE course at 5 PM at 5 moderate with a heavy swell at 7 close reefed the topsails and furled the mainsail middle part light winds at 5 made sail latter part fresh breeze at 10 dacked ship to the SE double reefed

Monday 13th
Lat 46° 04' S
Long 64° 11' W
210
Began with strong winds from the SE at 2 PM took in the fore and main topsails at 7 going middle part wind shifted to the SW and blew a gale furled the foresail latter part wind and weather much the same

Tuesday 14th
Lat 46° 04' S
Long 63° 13' W
210
Commenced with fresh gales from the SE at 2 PM made moderate set the fore sail at 8 set the fore and main topsails middle part strong gales took in the fore sail latter part fresh gales from the SE

Wednesday 15th
Lat 44° 39' S
Long 63° 13' W
210
Commenced with fresh winds from the SE and cloudy weather at 1 PM set the fore sail and fore topsail and kept off the SE saw great numbers birds took in the fore sail and fore topsail and now in middle part wind light at 8 made sail latter part moderate and weather much the same

Thursday 16th
Lat 44° 05' S
Long 61° 23' W
210
Commenced with light winds from the SE at 1 PM dacked in the fore sail at 7 took in sail middle part light winds at 8 made sail latter part moderate and weather much the same