

Towards Cape Horn Dec 1844

Saturday Dec 28th

These 24 hours commences with fresh gales from the N.E. and thick rainy weather. Laying too under close reef mainsails and foresail and main span at 2 P.M. kept of S by S by Compass middle Part. Clear up and moderate with more sail at 4 P.M. hauled on a wind heading S by S. Latter Part fresh gales from the S.E. and thick rainy weather at 8 A.M. took in fore topsail and have too head to the Southward. ~~at 10 A.M. saw a ship steering to the N.W.~~

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Sunday Jan 1st Sunday Jan 2nd
First Part of this Day fresh gales from the S.E. and thick rainy weather. Laying too head to the Southward. At 1 P.M. were round to the N by E. Middle Part wind from the S.E. laying too. Being too much sea to make too thick rainy weather. Latter Part wind from the Westward with rain. Steering East. So ended this Day. No Ob.

Monday Dec 30th

First Part of this Day fresh gales from the N.W. and rainy weather. Steering East middle and. Latter Part wind from the Northward and thick rainy weather at 10 A.M. took in Staysails and. Ended this Day steering to the Eastward.

Lat 56.24 South

Lon by Chron 76.17

Homeward Bound Jan 1845

Tuesday Dec 31st

First and middle Parts of these 24 hours fresh gales from the Northward and thick rainy weather. Steering S by E at 3 P.M. single reefed the topsails at 5 P.M. Double reefed the fore topsail and took in the Spanker at 8 A.M. Latter Part ship steering to the Westward. No sail in sight in the S.W. Latter Part fine pleasant weather. Steering S by E wind N.W. with Studing sails. So ended this Day. Lat 56.54 South Lon by Chron 72.27 West

Wednesday Jan 1st

First Part of this Day fine pleasant wind from the N.W. steering S by E at 6 P.M. exchanged signals with a Spanish Barge steering to the Westward at 1 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. took in topgallant sails middle Part wind S.W. with light squalls of rain. Latter Part light winds from the S.E. and fine rain in squalls took in topgallant steering sails heading to the Southward. Ended at 8 P.M. saw a ship steering to the Westward. So ended this 24 hours.

Lat 57.23 South Lon by Chron 69.28 West

Thursday Jan 2nd

First and middle Parts of this Day light air from the N.E. and thick fog. Latter Part wind from the Westward and fine pleasant weather. Steering N by E by Compass Studing sails. Lat this Day So ended this

24 hours Lat 56.54 South

Lon by Chron 67.04 West