

January 13 1853

Comes in with strong breezes from the
N N E Steering S E by E under Double
Reef topsails With a very heavy swell
Middle part Light breezes Rear part heavy
Later part Wind hauled to the N W Sent
the main topgallant Clear and pleasant
The Cooper people rather fond to sight
Most 5 months but only 20 lbs. Flouring
O My Charming if you only knew still
you would pity our poor fellow
I live in hope that this is better days to
coming Home sweet Home to the

January 14

Comes in with Light Air and Calm
from N W pleasant Later part
Wind hauled to the S E Steering by
the Wind saw Report many off ship
the Watch employed nothing of consequence
Lat by Obs 43:42
Long by Chron 129:14

January 15

Comes in with strong Breezes from south
Steering by the Wind Middle and Later
part strong Gale Laying two under
D Close Reef Main topsail
The Cooper Menacing his Old Prongs
Home Sweet Home

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Hear the Gun Laying two under D Close
Reef Now have been for about 60 hours
God only knows when we shall get
out of this two stoven Boats Now in
Wade O My Charming Home Sweet Home
Squaring Lat by Obs 43:24
Long by Chron 124:00

January 17

Comes with strong Breezes Laying two
under Bair jacks Middle and Later
part More moderate With heavy
swell the Watch employed mending
the Boats so Ends with all sail set

January 18

All this 24 hours Light Breezes from
N E Steering by the Wind O S E All
sail set the Watch employed at various
jobs 5 months but this day only 20 lbs
O My Charming Home Sweet Home
Lat by Obs 43:20
Long by Chron 128:00

January 19

Comes in with strong Breezes from
N E Steering by the Wind to the
Eastward Middle and Later part
strong under Close Reef topsails
racing