

Diary from Cape Fervens toward Cape Horn 1835

Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> E. S. E.

First part light breeze and cloudy from E. S. E. steering S. W. saw a number of Albatross and other large sea fowl which usually frequent high southern latitudes. also saw birds and squirrels variously employed.

8<sup>th</sup> E. S. E. S. W. by S.

Long by Obs. 46° 26' 30" W. Middle part moderate and veered to the E. S. E. and overcast, still freshening. Latter part moderate breeze and overcast and smooth water, and no whales. Lat by meridian Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at S.

Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> W. S. W.

First part moderate breeze and overcast from W. S. W. steering S. W. at 2 squally and veered to the E. S. E. at 4 Long by Obs. 46° 37' 30" W. at 6 more pleasant, set steering S. W.

S. W. by S.

Middle part the same, still overcast.

S. W. by S.

Latter part at 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 M. sun in squalls from S. W. with hard rains.

S. E. S. E.

at 11 quite pleasant again, but still overcast veered gradually to the S. E.

No observations, break the squalls very frequent, sent down the gang to report.

Remarks on board Thursday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

14<sup>th</sup> S. E.

First part came off fair after the squall, with moderate breeze steering S. W. employed in pulling up blacksmiths forge.

S. W. by S.

Middle part light and pleasant.

at 4.25 commenced an eclipse on the moon and lasted until daylight or about 5.30 A. M. and then about one third of the disk was covered.

Latter part fine breeze from S. E. saw a large quantity of porpoises and several seals employed in pulling up the anchor.