

Dec 24th 1879

Strong Westerly gales
Brig under storm sails

Dec 25th Lat 37.10 S. Long 52.05 W

gales from N.W. S.W.
Brig under storm sails

Dec 26th

Strong breeze from N.W.
found one of the stoves to main
head eye. Gears rigging gone put on
a wire one & set up rigging again

Lat 38.35 S. Long 53.12 W

Dec 27

Light variable winds, ship
working to the S.W. sea
double toping left to main boom

Lat 39.25 South

Dec 28

Variable winds & calms
Brig working to S.W.

Lat 39.15 S

Dec 29

Variable winds, Brig working
to S.W.

Dec 30

Strong South winds, Brig
tharving N.S.W.

Dec 31

Light variable winds
Brig working to the S.W.

Lat 40.32 S Long 58.21 W

Jan 1. 1880

First part variable winds
Better part moderate gales
from N. Course S.W. by W.

Jan 2nd

variable winds & calms
sighted South Head St Mathias
Bay, Coast Patagonia

Lat 41.50 S

Jan 3rd

Running down the coast to
the South winds, N. bent
New fore sail, repaired other
sails

Jan 4th

Light Winds N.W. course
S by W. Land 10 miles dis

Jan 5th

Strong winds S.W. to S.W.
Sighted Cape Three points
saw break of an iron vessel on
Cape Three points sighted Cape
Blanco, landed on Blanco &
found a few seals very wild
got 5 skins. Ship off and on

Jan 6th

Strong breeze from S.E.
Came to anchor on North side
Blanco sent 2 boats to try the
seal got 14 skins at 5 p.m.
got under way bound south

Jan 7

Winds N. and N.W.
stood up to the mouth of
San Base Bay saw two ships
loading quinine took English
re signs of seals. Kept off
along the land to south.

Jan 8

Variable winds - Brig working
S. S.W. saw one sail
off shore of us