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A Journal of
round Cape Horn and Board
the ship Mary Howard Capt
George Harris 1827

Oct 8 1827
The night of the 7th we set out for the stars
and the morning of the 8th we had the
strong S.W. wind. From about 10 AM
we took in the 1st top sail and kept
the topsail to the mast. At 12 PM
about 1 PM we took up the fore top
sail in the fore top sail. At 4 PM
at 4 PM we were about the 1st top sail
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This morning begins with strong winds from
the S.W. all hands keep on their feet
at 8 PM we saw a ship off our bow
and she was the first of the
Gallant sail and still all the wind
and she held them again about 10 AM
we hoisted the top sail and tried the
fore top sail that their mast but a little
and that set to the eastward. Latitude
Observation 22.34

This morning begins with strong winds from
the S.W. and about 3 PM it blew so hard
that we had to reef the fore top sail. The wind
continued to blow so that we had to reef
the fore top sail and the main top sail.