

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book

Thursday November 17th 1857

Begins with strong breezes and cloudy weather from the N.W. course E.S.E. and in various parts of the ship all sails set same for the middle part of the day latter part employed in various jobs same as sail stowing S.E. Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Friday November 18th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.W. course S.E. and in various parts of the ship all sail in sight middle part of the day latter part with S.E. course S.E. and S. sail stowing to the S.E. Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Saturday November 19th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S. course S.E. and in all sail set & sails in sight at sundown took in the studding sail not taking the look of the weather quick part freezing on latter part wind N.W. course S.E. and S. Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Sunday November 20th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the S.W. and hazy weather course S.E. and blowing on both sides the top sails and single reefed the topsails and furled the main sail middle part blowing strong latter part blowing a gale from the S.W. course S.E. and S. at 11 A.M. close reefed the fore topsail and hauled it at 11 A.M. close reefed the main topsail still blowing on Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Onward Bound

Sunday November 29th 1857

Begins with strong breezes and cloudy weather from the S.W. course S.E. and under double reefed topsails and fore sail Hovers on middle part blowing fresh latter part moderate made sail Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Monday November 30th

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the S.W. course S.E. and with all drawing sail set & sail in sight stowing S.E. middle part wind from the S.W. course S.E. and S. latter part blowing fresh from the S. & sail in sight Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Tuesday December 1st 1857

Begins with fresh breezes and hazy weather from the S. course S.E. and at 8 commenced taking in sail and reduced her down to double reefed topsails and fore sail Hovers on at middle part at 1 A.M. the wind shifted to N.W. and moderate at daylight made all sail latter part employed in reefing all jobs & sail in sight stowing S.E. Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.

Wednesday December 2nd

Begins with moderate breezes and fair weather from the N.W. course E.S.E. and with various employed & sail in sight middle part pleasant latter part employed in mending the main sail the wind veering to the E. & sail in sight Latitude 41° 35' N Longitude 132° 39' E.