

Bark Canton Packet's Log Book

Thursday December 3rd 1857

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship heading to the E.S.E. employed in repairing the main sail at 5 p.m. finished and bent it at 7 P.M. when ship was lay up. S.S.W. & sail in sight midlle part wind tending to the E. latter part heading S.S.E. employed in ship's deck
Latitude Obs 40° 05' S Longitude Obs 67° 30' E

Friday December 4th

Begins with moderate breezes and hazy weather from the E. ship heading to the S.S.E. with all driving sail set the water employed in ship's deck midlle part rainy latter part at 5 P.M. took the ship and lay up. E.S.E. blowing fresh and rainy
Latitude Obs 40° 15' S Longitude Obs 68° 10' E

Saturday December 5th

Begins with light breeze and foggy weather from the S.E. ship heading E. with topsails and courses the water variously employed midlle part rainy latter part wind S course E.S.E. set the studios sails
Latitude Obs 40° 15' S Longitude Obs 68° 55' E

Sunday December 6th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the N.W. course E.S.E. the water variously employed all sail set midlle part E. latter part pleasant all sail set finished in sight
Latitude Obs 40° 00' S Longitude Obs 69° 00' E

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Tuesday December 15th 1857

Begins with strong breezes and hazy weather from the S.W. course S.E. at 3 P.M. turned the sails out of the topsails and set the studios sails quite moderate but still murky midlle part the weather clearing but took in sail to a close reefed topsail one reefed fore sail latter part more moderate moderate sail wind to the N.W. 16°
Latitude Obs 40° 25' S Longitude Obs 105° 35' E

Wednesday December 16th

Begins with strong breezes and clear cold weather from the N.W. course S.E. with whole topsails and main top sail set and courses midlle part more moderate latter part wind S.E. took in the studios sails
Latitude Obs 40° 00' S Longitude Obs 107° 10' E

Thursday December 17th

Begins with fresh breezes and rain from the S.E. course E.S.E. at 3 P.M. took in the topsails blown at 6 P.M. close reefed the fore topsail and main and parted the fore topsail and fore sail and have to under a close reefed main topsail and fore topsail blown leaving at 10 P.M. began to moderate and made some sail spliced part the wind hauling to the S.W. blowing fresh made sail according latter part much the same

Latitude Obs 40° 00' S Longitude Obs 110° 40' E