

Bark Canton Packets Log Book.

Sandy March 10th 1861

Begins with light breezes and pleasant from the S.W. ship heading to the N.E. at 4 P.M. put the Starboard boat out on the oars and got her ready for whaling middle and latter part pleasant.

Latitude 51.20. S.
Longitude 86.10. W.

Monday March 11th

Begins with strong breezes and rain from the S.W. ship heading to the N.E. at sunset double reefed the topmasts and took in the main sail and gill at 10 P.M. the wind shifted to the W. S.W. with heavy squalls starting S.W. under a close reefed main topsail and reefed fore sail middle and latter part the same.

Latitude 50.00. S. Longitude 84.40. W.

Tuesday March 12th

Begins with a fresh gale from the W.S.W. with heavy squalls course S.W. middle part the same latter part at 2 P.M. shipped a sea which stove out about 10 feet at the starboard hullwarke fore and the gangways at 3 have two under a close reefed main topsail and storm sails.

Latitude 48.18. S.
Longitude 83.20. W.

Wednesday March 13th

Begins with strong breezes and the weather changing from the S.W. course S.W. at sunset all well middle and latter part much the same.

Latitude 47.20. S.
Longitude 83.00. W.

Thursday March 14th 1861

Begins with moderate breezes and rain from the S.W. ship heading to the N.E. under short sail the weather looking threatening middle part at midnight the wind shifted to the W. squally course S.W. latter part at 4 P.M. clearing fresh with heavy squalls at 7 P.M. hoisted two under a close reefed main topsail and storm sails at 9 the wind hauled out S.W. kept off S.W. blowing fresh with a heavy sea Latitude 46.00. S. Longitude 82.10. W.

Friday March 15th

Begins with fresh breezes and squally from the S.W. course S.W. the weather moderating middle part the same latter part all sail set.

Latitude 43.28. S. Longitude 81.28. W.

Saturday March 16th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant from the S.W. course S.W. all sail set nothing in sight middle and latter part much the same.

Latitude 41.18. S. Longitude 79.38. W.

Sunday March 17th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.W. ship heading to the N.E. all sail set nothing in sight middle part the same latter part wind to the S.W. ship heading to the S.W. Latitude 39.28. S. Longitude 78.20. W.