

Ship's Log of the London 1841

Monday Comes this day with fresh breeze from N.W.
December 20 Saw five Boats - Middle and latter heavy
gales from West steering East about the 10th and
repaired it to Enay

Latitude 37° 57' Long 82° 20'

Tuesday Begins this day with heavy gales from the N.W.
December 21 and squally Middle and latter more moderate
Set Top Sails and Sails Steered S.W. Saw nothing

Latitude 38° 46' Long 84° 47'

Wednesday Comes this day with fresh breeze from N.W. Steered
December 22 S.W. Middle the same latter fresh gales as
usual Saw nothing to Enay

Latitude 39° 53' Longitude 89°

Thursday Begins this day with fresh gales and cloudy weather
December 23 Double reefed Top Sails and latter the same
latter Enay

Latitude 40° 40' Long 91° 20'

Friday Comes this day with heavy gales as usual steering
December 24 S.W. by Compass - Middle and latter wind and
weather the same Enay

Latitude 42° 07' Long 93° 20'

Saturday Comes this day with fresh gales steering S.W. and
December 25 Close reefed main Top Sails - Carried away the
Mast and down the mast Boat
Middle and latter strong gales as usual Enay

Latitude 41° 56' Long 98° 37'

Sunday Comes this day with fresh gales and squally
December 26 weather Middle and latter the same
to Enay the day

Latitude 41° 54' Long 102°

141 Days

Stowards - No Zealand 1841

Monday Strong gales as usual the wind from West
December 27 to 28 S.W. steering S.W. Middle and latter
wind and weather the same Enay

Latitude 42° 20' Long 105° 40'

Tues Begins this day with fresh gales and squally
December 28 weather Middle and latter the same Enay

No observations Latitude 42° 30' Long 108° 15'

Wednesday We have fresh gales and foggy weather at 6 P.M.
December 29 Saw 2 white whales struck here - and left
them on account of it being thick and was glad to
get above so - took in sail Middle and latter
moderate and thick rainy weather to Enay this day
in working to the Eastward - Ditch

As usual what is done can't be helped - every thing is
well that ends well

No observations Latitude 42° 30' Long 112° 20'

Thursday Comes this day with fresh breeze from N.W. and dark morning
December 30 weather steering S.W. - At midnight the same latter
saw a white whale - boared struck here - and
took along side to Enay

Latitude 43° 09' Long 111° 10'

Friday Wore ship and cut the whale to seaward
December 31 Middle and latter have gales as usual
steering S.W. - Camp in boiling to Enay

Latitude 42° 40' Long 112° 20'

Saturday Begins the new year with fresh gales from
January 1 to 10 and dark cloudy weather Middle and
latter the same Employed in sailing
to steering East to Enay

Latitude 42° 12' Long 117° 00'

147 Days