

Sunday Dec^r the 10th 1848

Commences with strong gales from the westward, attended with a large sea and heavy weather the ship lying too heading to the South, under fore top mast stay sail & Main Spencers, the middle part squally with some rain, the latter part the gale more moderate, with fair weather, set double reef, & top sail jib and courses, heading to the South
Lat By Obs 45.37 Long By Chron 81.18

Monday Dec^r the 11th

these 24 hours commences with strong gales from the S W and fair weather, ship with double reef, & top sails, standing by the wind to the S S E, at 8 P M let the reefs out of the top sails, and set the flying jib the middle part fresh breeze from the West, course South at 8 A M increasing gales, & furled the flying jib Ends with strong gales from the W N W with heavy raged weather

haul Abby

Tuesday Dec^r the 12th 1848

Commences with strong gales from the W N W attended with direly raged weather, ship with whole top sails, jib & courses set, steering Sover, for Nantucket, the middle part the wind from the West and clear weather at day light set the main top gallant sail and flying jib Ends with brisk gales from the West and the weather fair at 12 M kept off S S E, Lat By Obs 49.56
Long By Chron 82.20 Variation of the compass 23 E

Wednesday Dec^r the 13th

these 24 hours commences with steady fresh gales from the West and the weather fair, all sail set steering S S E, at 4 P M furled the top gallant sails and flying jib, and at 6 single reef, & the top sails all the middle part strong gales and squally, at 3 P M the wind hauled to the S W, with heavy squalls at 4 double reef, & the top sails, and at 5 furled the jib and close reef, & the mizen top sail, and at 12 M took in the fore top sails & main sail, Lat 52.20 Long 81.32