

Sept 27th 1852

Remarks on board Monday 27th this day
light winds from S.W. Course E.S.
One watch employed in scraping home
are the 24. I experience a very heavy
gale from the West it blows very
hard the old ship runs a little
like a very good man (Luce) leaving
the Lot of 170.6.

My Lot this day is 62.50
Luce 166.45 M

The good ship Liverpool was
last night S.E. with all sail
set where she will fetch up
I cannot tell I hope to a good
place at all events my mind is
determined where to go as my first
port shall not be up my mind
I am sure it will be for the
best

Lat 42.50 Long 166.50

Remarks on board Friday
the 29th of Oct 1852
All this day with rain
Winds from the S.E. and S.W. are
strong for the last 4 days there
is getting hard we are anxious to get
away from here but the tide is high
to get a fair wind from and
more than for some time seems
to be a prospect of a fine wind the
sky looks fine with us and for
the 3rd water is nothing but
the whole seems to be gone from the
and a clear sky in the West
I am in hope to get a fair wind
before morning and I shall be
away very soon
Yours truly
W. J. Swift

Saturday 30th Light breeze from W.S.W.
Course S.E. S. foremast bearing sail
out and main mast employed
in drying house and fitting tops
there is a heavy swell from the S.E.
which causes some difficulty in
little progress through the water
the sky looks fine and pleasant
and there is a prospect of a fine wind
soon here if it comes and
I hope to have some news to receive
I hope to have intelligence from
home happy land and sweet voices
and little ones all

Lat 43.10 Long 157.40