

Thursday March 12th 1885

This day begins with a moderate breeze from N.E. increasing to a strong breeze at sundown. Took in the Main sail by 5 ft and middle stay sail more in account of the leak than the wind. The Brig making water freely with sail in her in a strong breeze. Middle part a little more moderate. Latter part moderate breeze from N.E. by N. mod. all sail at daylight steering by the wind on the starboard tack and reaches the day.

Lat 23.10 N. Long 67.35 West

Friday March 13th 1885

For the fore part of this day moderate N.E. wind a fine clear weather and smooth sea. Middle and latter part much the same.

Lat 26.23 N. Long 68.17 West

Saturday March 14th 1885

This day begins with fine weather and wind at N.E. veering to S. by E. Saw a flock of m. at sunset. The leak is about the same. Employed in cleaning the tools.

Middle and latter part baffling wind from all points of the compass.

Lat 28.07 N. Long 68.47 West

This day begins with baffling wind from N. to N.W. Brig by the wind on the northern tack. Middle and latter part light winds and calm by the wind on both tacks.

The Brig is taking 8,000 strokes in the last 24 hours.

Lat 28.45 N. Long 68.11 West

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Monday March 16th 1885

This day begins with a calm. At 10 P.M. a light wind from the S.W. sprung up and increased to a fresh breeze for the latter part. Employed in various ways. Steering N. N.W.

Lat 34.07 N. Long 68.00 West

Tuesday March 17th 1885

This day begins with a fresh S.W. wind veering to the N.W. at 4 P.M. and edging out to a light wind with a drizzly rain. For the middle part moderate west wind with rain. Steering N. N.W. For the latter part the wind veered to the N. N.E. in a squall and blew a fresh gale for the rest of the day. Showed on the starboard tack under a close reef 500 fathoms.

Lat 37.00 N. Long 67.22 West

Wednesday March 18th 1885

This day begins with a fresh gale from the N. N.E. moderating to a light breeze at sundown and veering to the North. Brig by the wind on the starboard tack. Middle part calm.

Latter part commences with a light S.W. wind increasing to a fresh breeze. Brig steering N. N.W. under all sail.

Lat 31.23 N. Long 70.22 West