

Ship Hibernia at Sea W. P. Simmons & Co.
December 1844

Thursday the 19th
A heavy gale from W. steering E. S. E. started
up the boat at 5 P.M. have the heading S. W.
middle part blowing heavy on squalls at 8 P.M.
kept her off E. S. E. moderated a little at
doubled reefed fore and main to brails and
rove up the fore and main. Lat 38° 50' N
Mr. Eldridge is suffering with great pain

December 1844
Friday the 20th
A gale from S. W. steering E. S. E.
saw a ship steering the same
middle part moderated standing whole watches
made some sail at 8 P.M. made all sail steering
S. E. nothing in sight. employed in scraping
boon so ends. Lat 38° 46' N Long 87° 40' W

December 1844
Saturday the 21st
Fresh breezes from W. steering S. E. with all
sail set. middle part strong wind from W.
and rain doubled reefed the topmasts. After
part more moderate made some sail steering
S. E. & arrived at W. this day washed ship
Mr. Eldridge is better
Lat 40° 28' N
Long 88° 46' W

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Sunday the 22nd
Fresh breeze and falling middle part light
breezes with some rain. latter part at 7 P.M.
set fore topmast standing sail steering E. S. E.
with all sail set about sailing

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Monday the 23rd
Fresh breezes from W. S. W. at 4 P.M.
wind shifted to S. W. middle and latter
part fresh breezes and squally some new
major top gallant sheets steering E. S. E. wind
W. so squally nothing in sight
Mr. Eldridge much better. Lat 40° 30' N
Long 86° 16' W

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Tuesday the 24th
Fresh breezes and squally from W. steering
E. S. E. bent the fore top gallant sail
take in the fore topmast standing sail it
got vent middle and latter a light sail doubled
reefed the topmasts. shifted the fore to mast and decreased
the old one so ends