

Ship *Hibernia* at Sea W^m P. Simmons Master

Wed^{dy} December 1844

Wednesday the 25th

Strong breeze from the westward steering S. by E
middle and latter part moderate S. by E made
all sail saw a sail steering S. by E
so ends this day Lat 40° 42'
steering S. by E Long 108° 00'

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Thursday the 26th

Strong breeze from the westward steering
S. by E at 7 P.M. spoke the *Octaspina*
lost a boat in the last gale middle and
latter part strong S. by E wind, and, sailed
in company with the *Octaspina*

Lat 40° 31'
Long 106° 30'

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Friday the 27th

Strong wind from N. by W steering S. by E
at 6 P.M. spoke the *Octaspina* middle and
latter part increased to a light breeze in company
with the ill then day Lat 40° 34'
Long 107° 30'

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Saturday the 28th

Light air from the westward steering S. by E and
fine breeze middle part a breeze from S. by E
at 6 P.M. sent down the main top sail to repair
latter part fine breeze from the same quarter all
hands employed in repairing main top sail the
ill in sight so ends Lat 41° 31'
Long 112° 35'

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Sunday the 29th

Fine breeze from N. by E steering S. by E
all sail at 8 P.M. hauled the main top
sail and sent it about the foremast
middle part fresh breeze took in the top galley
sail latter part fine breeze from N. and good
weather so ends this day Lat 42° 20'

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Monday the 30th

Light breeze from N. steering S. E. with
all sail set middle part fine weather
saw a Comet bearing S. by W latter part fresh
breeze from N. and rain squalls steering S. E