

1872 Bark James Mearns Log Book

Tues Feb 27th

Barom 29.8 Westward Ship steering to S by W under all
Sail Middle part the same Latter part
Wind from W and rain

Barom 29.8 Wednes Feb 28th

Begins with strong winds and
rain Ship steering to under all fore and
Sail Middle part the same Latter
part the same

Lat 51° 30' S

Long 89° 30' W

Barom 29.8 Thurs Feb 29th

Begins the same with fog Ship
steering to Middle and Latter parts the
same

Barom 29.8 Fri March 1st

Begins much the same Ship
steering the same Wind hauling to the
Westward Middle part the same Latter

Barom 29.8 part the same

Lat 53° 00' S

Long 84° 00' W

Sat March 2nd

Barom 29

Begins with light breeze
from W Ship steering to Middle part
Wind hauled to S W and cleared off saw
a Ship steering to Latter part Wind S

Barom 29.8 Sund March 3rd

Begins with strong winds
from S Ship steering to under Double Reef
Sail Middle and Latter parts

Barom 29.8 the same

Lat 55° 42' S

Long 72° 39' W

John C Smith Master

Sund March 4th

Begins with strong Wind
from S & Ship steering by the Wind
to Eastward Middle part Wind hauled
to S & N & Jacked Ship and stood to
S & Latter part the same

Lat 56° 20' S

Long 74° 00' W

Tues March 5th

Begins the same Wind hauling
to the Northward Ship under all Sail
Middle and Latter part the same
saw several Ships

Lat 58° 20' S

Long 70° 30' W

Wednes March 6th

Begins with light Air
from the N W Ship steering S &
Middle and Latter parts the same
three Ships in sight

Lat 56° 20' S

Long 67° 40' S

Thurs March 7th

Begins with light Air
from the Westward Ship steering S &
by & saw the West End of Staten Island
Bearing N W Dist 60 Miles

Lat 56° 00' S

Long 65° 24' W

Fri March 8th

Begins with light Air and
calms Ship working to Eastward under
all Sail Middle and Latter part
cloudy

Lat 55° 05' S

Long 62° 07' W

Sat March 9th

Begins the same Ship working
to S & saw Staten Island Bearing
N W Dist 40 Miles Middle and Latter
part light Air

Lat 54° 57'

Long 61° 03'