

Remarks on Board the Bark Taciturn

Sunday December 20th 1854

Commences with strong wind from the WSW ships course S by E middle squally latter part fresh gale from the WSW ship heading South under close reefed topsails and storm sails

Lat 57.03 N
Long 64.13 W

Monday 21st

Commences with fresh breezes from the WSW a bad sea in ship heading South on sail in sight to the S E middle light variable winds and calms latter part strong breezes from the S W and pleasant ship heading S E fore sails in sight saw many finbacks

Lat 57.55 N
Long by Chron 64.39 W
by Chron Dist 64.31

Tuesday 22nd

Come in with fine breezes from the WSW and pleasant ship heading S by E two sails in sight middle fresh breezes and heavy squalls latter part pleasant at 1 P.M. mail station land bearing South by E per compass dist fifty miles two sails in sight Lat 54.12 N

Long 63.36 W

Wednesday 23rd

Commences with light winds with passing hail squalls ship heading S E Cape St Johns bearing S by E at 4 P.M. dist 20 miles middle part calm latter part strong breeze from the S E several sails in sight Lat 54.04

Long 62.42

Outward Bound

Thursday December 24th 1854

Commences with light winds from the North and pleasant several sails in sight middle part light from the Northward latter part strong steering S by E nine sails in sight

Lat 58.22 N
Long 64.47 W

Friday 25th

Commences with light Westely winds and pleasant ship heading S by E eight sails in sight middle part calm latter part light winds from the WSW ship heading S

Lat 56.04 N
Long 65.15 W

Saturday 26th

Commences with light winds from the WSW and cloudy ship heading S several sails in sight middle and last weather the same

Lat 57.15 N
Long 65.38 W

Sunday 27th

Come in with light winds from the Westward with passing rain squalls ship heading S by E middle and latter part fine breeze from the WSW ship heading WSW three sails in sight

Lat 58.15 N
Long 67.41 W

Monday 28th

Commences with strong breezes from the S E and cloudy weather at 3 P.M. had a squall from the Westward middle and latter part strong breezes from the S E and squally Lat 58.21 N

Long 70.30 W