

1837

Ship Lalla Rookh from New Zealand
Dec 17th

Moderate breezes from W with pleasant
weather small swell from S.W. Clear
weather with passing clouds employed
in repairing sails Lat obs 41.23 Long 116.05

Wednesday 18th

First part Moderate breezes from W by N
all drawing sail Set Steering sails
out on both sides latter part strong
winds from N.W. Courses steered by compass
Lat 50.00 Long 111.43 W.

Thursday 19th

Moderate breezes from W by N with thick
weather Courses steered by compass & by
all possible sail Carried to advantage
employed in fishing boats Lat 50.36 Long 108.05

Friday 20th

strong winds from W.S.W. to W by N latter part
squally all possible sail Carried Courses
steered by compass & by N Lat 50.43 Long 103.56

Saturday 21st

Strong winds from W.S.W.
at 2 P.M. sent up fore royal mast and yard
at 10 P.M. winds in creasing split
Main top mast studding sail at 11 took
in studding sails and royals and top
gallant sails winds in creasing at
6 A.M. sent down royal yards at 11 A.M.
split the main top sail and reef fore
top sail and mizen heavy sea from W
heavy squalls of hail and rain Lat 51.24 Long 77.04

Sunday 22nd

Strong heavy winds from W. 3 reefs
in top sails Courses steered by compass &
Lat 52.08 Long 75.35

Towards New Bedford from a whale voyage
Monday 23rd

Strong heavy winds from W. to W. by N courses
steered by compass & by N at 10. set main top gallant
sail heavy sea from W with heavy squalls
of hail and rain Lat obs 53.09 Long 71.48.15 W.

Tuesday 24th

Strong heavy winds from W at 6 P.M.
rainy squally weather at 6 A.M. moderate
winds from S. large swell from W.S.W.
Courses steered this day by S by compass
at 10 A.M. sent down royal yards
Lat 53.54 Long 87.30.30 W.

Wednesday 25th

quick breezes from S by E at 8 P.M.
strong winds and heavy squalls took in
top gallant sails and double reef top sails
at 11 A.M. sent reef top gallant sails
Courses steered by compass & by N Lat 54.01 Long 89.10

Thursday 26th

Moderate breezes from W to S. and smother
Courses steered by compass & by S. all drawing
sail set to advantage Lat 55.47 Long 89.40

Friday 27th

light winds from S to W by N and smother
first part part thick rainy weather
middle and latter part clear fine
weather Courses steered until 2 A.M.
by S from 2 A.M. till noon & N.E.
at 6 A.M. got a distance by the sun
and moon made the Long by Lunars 79.11
Long by Chronometer 79.00 Lat 56.36 S

Saturday 28th

Long at noon 78.38 W.
quick breezes from W. all drawing
sail set to advantage steering by S by E
by compass with a smother sea
Lat 56.35 Long 73.11