

Remarks On Board Bark Lancer Of New Bedford Capt James H Fisher Master

Saturday April 6th 1878

Commenced with strong breezes and thick foggy weather from S.W. and W.S.W. by the time to the S. double reefed top Sails and courses Middle blew up a strong Gale here to under close reefed main top sail and storm stay sails ends with a heavy Gale with heavy whale squalls heading to S.S.E. and S.E.

Lat 57-47 S

Sunday April 7th

Commenced with a very Gale from S.W. to S.S.W. very bad heavy sea running shipper one heavy sea from the bow spilt to the poop filled the ship all full Middle a very heavy Gale ship laboring hard sea shipper some heavy seas ship strained forward decks and foremast all loose looks more every day split main stay sail and lost the waste boat a sea broke over the ship filled the boat broke her down she went off in 2 pieces after 12 it mattered at day light. Perish Gale wind rising to S. set top sails double reefed and courses fifth and shaker at 9 set whole top sail under the Westward at 1000 wind hauled back to S.S.W. and at midday hauled back to S.W. near ship to S.S.E. one sail in sight

Lat 57-28 S
Long 69-15 W

This boat made as seen as discussed
We find by examining that the sea done more damage than we thought for find the main tail broke by the waste boat. David King and plankton post split and 2 lanterns broke off by the sea being found this damage April 7th

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Monday April 8th 1878

Commenced with a fresh Gale from S.W. by the wind to S.S.E. double reefed top sails exchanged national signals with an American merchant ship bound to the Westward. Middle strong Gale from S.W. heading to S.S.E. & close reefed top sails ends with a heavy Gale from W.S.W. hauled down top sail thick and rainy saw one sail
No Obs

Tuesday April 9th

Commenced with a heavy Gale from W.S.W. here to on the Southern side close reefed main top sail and storm stay sails thick raining Middle strong breezes and squalls thick weather from W.S.W. ends moderate with thick and rainy barometer down to 29 weather looking very bad for the fifth and shaker between the squalls
No Obs

Wednesday April 10th

Commenced light winds and thick fog looking weather barometer very low Middle had 4 hours of West wind heading to S.W. then hauled to S.W. with strong breezes took in sail luffed to the W.S.W. ends with fresh and light breeze from S.E. bound S.W. all sail frequent fine rain and drizzle
No Obs