

Remarks On Board Bark Lancer Of New

Bedford Capt James H Fisher Master

Thursday April 11th 1878
5 men laid up one with the Scurvy } Commenced with light breeze from S.E. Course S.W. by W. all sail thick weather with rain and snow squalls Middle the horse fast Calm with foggy and fine rain comes with Calms and light airs from S.E. and S.E. Course S.W. by W. all sail comes clear fine weather over fine. Major Damage done by the Heavy Sea on Sunday April 7 as noted in the margin of that date

Lat 58.45 S
Long 69.57 W

Friday April 12th
Commenced fine weather and light airs from E and E.S.E. Course W.S.W. all sail employed bending main stay sail and fixing up sheet jibs fore and aft the ship's barometer very low strong indications of bad weather Middle light breezes and thick hazy foggy weather from E.S.E. and E. Course W.S.W. all sail comes light airs and baffling with light foggy squalls

Lat 58.42 S
Long 72.34 W

Saturday April 13th
Commenced with light breezes from W with thick with fogs. Foggy and fine rain squalls opposite Jacks by the wind Middle fresh breezes and squally from N.E. by W heading to S.W. Ends fresh sail wear ship to the N.E. by W under W thick and squally

Lat 58.52 S

Sunday April 14th 1878
The men with the broken down on duty again } Commenced with a fresh sail from N.E. by W and W heading in the Northern Jack thick foggy weather Middle and comes with steady sails from N.E. by W. Still 5 men handed over top sail thick with rain heading to W.S.W. laid up some in the fore and some another.

Lat 58.57 S
Long 72.47 W

Monday April 15th
Commenced with with squally bad threatening weather barometer very low wind hauled to W and from W to S of a sudden blowing strong headed main top sail expecting a heavy squall at 6.30 Lat 58.43 S close reefed top sails wind S and blowing strong Middle squally with snow from S.W. to S.W. comes calm between the snow squalls

Lat 58.43 S
Long 74.15 W

Tuesday April 16th
Commenced with light baffling airs and Calms with snow weather it looking bad to the S.W. headed all the light sails one sail in light. Middle light baffling airs and snow squalls ends the same a great deal of snow fell

Lat 57.25 S
Long 74.14 W

Wednesday April 17th
Commenced thick with light baffling winds and a heavy snow from S.W. Middle squally from S.W. to S.W. ends light baffling airs and Calms

Lat 56.18 S
Long 74.50 W