

Ship Daniel Wood up to Cape Horn 1856.
Monday March 8.

Commenced with fine S.W. breezes with rain squalls. Course S.E. & E. all sail set. Those that are so minded, Scrimshoning - A.M. fine breeze at S.S.W. course E. by S.

Lat 50.40 S. Long 154.03 W.

Tuesday 9

Fresh breeze at S.S.W. and S. with squalls. took in Studdings, and Fore and Main. J. Gallantails. Course E. Scrimshoning & a middle light W. wind. A.M. 6h. took a fine breeze at S.W. course E. by S. all sail and Studds.

Lat 50.55 S. Long 149.21 W.

Wednesday 10

Fresh at S.W. course E. by S. all sail set at 8h. bearing on. Thick Rainy weather. took in light sails and 2 Reefs the Topsails. for the first time since leaving French Rock. 11h. took the wind from N.W. A.M. 4h. hailed to N.E. by to E. all sail.

Thursday 11

Thick rainy weather and fine breezes at S.S.E. by the wind to E. 3h. took in the light sails. 3h. 2 Reefs the Topsails and furlled the 1st 4h. moderated made sail. calm light weather. A.M. wind light at N.E. course E.

Lat 52.40 S. Long 143.13 W.

Friday 12

Fine W. breezes course E. all sail. 7h. wind at S.S.E. Rain squalls. Hail. 9h. 5h. fine steady breeze at S.W. course E. all sail. A.M. 4h. took a fine breeze at S.W. set Studds.

Lat 53.00 S. Long 137.25 W.

Homeward Returning. Oh how sweet
The prospect now before the mind
At Home Again. Our friends we greet
And leave all thoughts of care behind

Ship Daniel Wood on her passage to Cape Horn
Thursday 13.

Fresh breezes at S.W. course E. by N. all sail set. 6h. took in the Studds. A.M. 5h. wind at N.W. S. course E. by N. all sail. Studds

Lat 53.00 S. Long 131.51 W.

Friday 14

Fresh breeze at N. course E. by N. all sail set. Studdings. Thick foggy weather. A.M. do. bent lower and F. J. Studdings and set them.

Lat 53.05 S. Long 127.00 W.

Saturday 15

Strong breezes at N.E. course E. by N. all sail and Studdings. middle and A.M. do do. Net Hord.

Lat 53.40 S. (250 m) Long 120.10 W.

Sunday 16

Strong at N.E. Course E. by N. all drawing sail. A.M. do. all and Studds.

Lat 54.10 S. Long 114.23 W.

Monday 17

Strong W. winds. course E. by N. all sail. 4h. took in Top Gallant. and lower Studds. middle squalls at N.W. A.M. 6h. wind at N. with a heavy swell. course E. N.E. N. Thick.

Lat 54.45 S. Long 107.43 W.

Tuesday 18

Fresh at S.W. course E. N.E. N. 4h. wind at S.E. all sail set. middle and A.M. do. do. Daylight passed several pieces of Ice. some of them half as large as the Ship.

Lat 54.45 S. Long 102.59 W.

Wednesday 19

Calm. 3h. took a light breeze at N. set Studdings. set up the Masting. 8h. took in Studds. 11h. Fore and Main. Top Gallantails. Squally. Raining.