

Ship Lane South the Equator & West of Green 1838
Sat Aug 11th heavy gales from the S.W. & steering
S. by E. & S. by E. under double reef fore & sail
and reef fore sail middle heavy gales attended
with heavy squalls of thunder & lightning latter
more moderate set the double reef fore & sail let
the reef out of the fore sail &c.

Latt. by obs. 54. 53 Long by chron. 12. 2. West
Sun Aug 12th smart gales and squally winds
S.W. by W. at 9 P.M. heard a heavy squall attended
with heavy thunder & lightning took in fore & sail
sail middle squally latter more moderate but over-
cast set the main top sail at 8 P.M. let a reef out of
the fore and fore top sails & set the main & gallant
sail steering S. by E. by 6 & 7

Latt. by obs. 55. 41 Long by obs. 7. 59. 30 West
Mon Aug 13th best gales from S.W. by W. under
single reef fore & sail and main & gallant sail at 3
P.M. took a heavy squall from W. by N. took in
main top gallant sail & double reef the top sails
The weather about here in this parallel of lat. 54th is
very unsteady & likewise heavy squalls of rain & wind
attended with thunder & lightning middle squally
latter more moderate set single reef fore & sail & fore
gallant sail clear weather with
fading squalls of rain saw Whelp & a great abundance
of White Whale blubber &c.

Latt. by obs. 54. 54 Long by chron. 5. 00. 00 West

Tue Aug 14th smart gales from W. by N. steering
S. by E. middle more moderate made all sail under
light winds employed in broking out after 8 P.M.
Latt. by obs. 55. 54 Long by obs. 2. 00. 00 West

Wed Aug 15th breeze in balance employed in broking out
& Hoisting down at 3 P.M. took in fore & sail
the standing sail at 10 the wind increasing double reef the top sails
in the fore latter thick and rainy Long by obs. 00. 22

Ship Lane South the Equator & East of Green 1838
Sat Aug 15th the least breeze from S. by E. and thick
rainy steering S. by E. middle scratch the rain
after thick but a reef out of fore & main top sails wind
S. by W. at noon it lighted up sun & sail
Latt. by obs. acc. 56. 58 Long by acc. 2. 58 East

Sun Aug 17th strong breezes from S.W. and rainy
at 8 P.M. it blew middle moderate set all sail
wind veering to the S.W. latter light air at 9 P.M.
calm & ship in sight at 10 took a breeze from the
S. by E. heading to the South by obs. 57. 14
Long by chron. 5. 52. 15 and by his chron. 6. 00. 00 East

Sat Aug 18th light winds from S. by E. and clear
at 2 P.M. loosed the Starboard boat and went on
board the Burgoyne Albatross of American bound to
London and by her chron. I find mine to be
2. 52 P.M. to fore to the eastward at 3 came on board at
10 P.M. in thick wind veering to the South to the
S. by E. middle squally wind veering to all points
& the compass latter squally and rainy at 8 P.M. it
increased to a heavy gale took in the top sails and
the ship tow under the storm jib & sails. Wind
at noon it moderated kept off in S
set the fore top sail & fore sail
Latt. by obs. 57. 04 Long by acc. 57. 50. 00 West

Sun Aug 19th first part smart gales from S.W.
at 5 P.M. more moderate set single reef top sails
middle clear latter moderate and all sail at 10 light
air and pleasant weather &c.
Latt. by obs. 56. 27 Long by chron. 10. 15. 00 East

Mon Aug 20th all this day low pleasant weather
wind blowing from S.W. to W. by N. all sail on
heading S. by E. by 6 & 7
Latt. by obs. 56. 26 Long by chron. 12. 42. 45 East