

Ship Loan South of New Holland Oct. 18 58
Wed Oct 3rd Heavy gale from S.W. & raining but
the bar at 11 P.M. wind veered to the N.W. &
& stopped raining but still blowing hard at 8 P.M.
commenced haling at 8 P.M. ship to the S.W. under
Closest reef fore, topmast & main stay sail
at 11 P.M. set the fore sail and took in the main top sail
and fore topmast stay sail it still blowing a gale
Lat. by obs. 40° 49' Long by obs. 124° 30' East

Thurs Oct 4th Heavy gale and heavy weather wind
W.S.W. at 1 P.M. the sail increased took in the fore sail
& set the fore topmast stay sail took in the main
topmast at 4 P.M. stopped haling and hoisted down the
hatches & kept off S.W. by 6 P.M. Double reef fore and
main top sails and fore sail middle equally latter more
moderate but a heavy sea on took in the fore sail
and fore sail, set the main sail & let a reef on
up the fore sail at 4 P.M. commenced haling &
Lat. by obs. 40° 49' Long by obs. 126° 40' East

Fri Oct 5th Smart gale from W.S.W. under
Stirling 6, 8, 10. I under under single reef fore
top sail & main sail employed in haling at 4 P.M.
Double reef the fore top sail middle equally air
heavy sea on hatter equally at 10 P.M. took in
the fore top sail & main sail and brought the
ship to the wind under her three stay sails at 11
put the blubber up on deck and commenced Stirling
the oil down in the main hatch way &c.
Lat. by obs. 41° 57' Long by obs. 129° 15' East

Sat Oct 6th Strong gale and a heavy sea on & clear
at 3 P.M. finished haling and at 4 finished Stirling down
at 6 kept off S.W. and set double reef top sails &
fore sail middle wind from West middle more moderate
at made all sail latter clear weather and light wind
from North employed in various jobs &c.
Lat. by obs. 42° 25' Long by obs. 131° 50' East

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Sun Oct 7th Moderate gales and clear weather from
S.W. by 6 P.M. Stirling 6, 8, 10. middle quarter the main
latter strong breezes with all sail in
Lat. by obs. 43° 09' Long by obs. 134° 55' East

Mon Oct 8th Smart breezes from S.W. & Stirling
6, 8, 10. middle thick and rainy wind from S.W. & a heavy
swell from S.W. latter took in at 8 P.M. wind shifted
to the N.W. and began to blow double reef the fore
& sail took in the fore main sail & main of Gallant
sail at provision it lifted up
Lat. by obs. 44° 11' Long by obs. 137° 50' East

Tues Oct 9th Strong gale from S.W. Stirling
6, 8, 10. at 4 P.M. at moderate set fore main sail & main
top sail at 4 kept off S.W. by 6 P.M. at 8 saw a
sail steering to the eastward middle & latter moderate under
all sail wind from West
Lat. by obs. 44° 45' Long by obs. 140° 30' East

Wed Oct 10th Light breeze from West Stirling
middle middle sail latter calm employed in Stirling duty
Lat. by obs. 45° 49' Long by obs. 142° 45' East

Thurs Oct 11th Light breeze from S.W. middle past
light breeze from S.W. & clearing out on a wind latter
strong breezes from S.W. & thick and rainy at 11 it lighted
up Lat. by obs. 44° 45' Long by obs. 142° 15' East

Fri Oct 12th Strong winds from S.W. & equally at
2 P.M. it blowing heavy took in all sail but the close
topmast sail & fore sail & stay sails at 3 P.M. it blowing
a heavy gale from S.W. by 6 P.M. more ship to the S.W. &
& took in the fore sail middle equally & a heavy sail
from S.W. by 6 P.M. latter put to the main wind
from S.W. & clearing from S.W. by 6 P.M.
Lat. by obs. 44° 45' Long by obs. 144° 09' East