

Remarks on board Ship Matthew Fairhaven Dec 17 1843  
Friday Dec the 15 1843

first part light breeze from  
N wind veering heard N N W under short sail  
middle part headed N N W and rain light breeze  
latter part wind light and all round the compass  
so ends Lat 40° 2' 30"

Saturday Dec the 16 1843  
first part rain, and light  
wind double reefs did not give any middle part  
squally and variable under short sail headed  
N N W latter part rather better weather  
wind from N by E made sail and headed  
N by N so ends Lat 40° 2' 00"

Sunday Dec the 17 1843  
first part wind strong from  
W and N by W headed N N E under short sail at  
night took in fore topsail and fore sail  
middle part headed N N E latter part the same  
squally so ends Lat 40° 2' 54"

Monday Dec the 18 1843  
first part wind from N N W and  
rain all sail clewed up headed N N E  
middle part rain latter part better weather - wind  
from N N W headed N at Mesicome spoke the  
William Penn capt went on board so ends Lat 40° 2' 52"  
Long Chron 178° 50"

Tuesday Dec the 19 1843  
first part wind from N N W headed  
N N E in company with the Penn saw another  
sail middle part headed N N W latter part the  
same saw two sail so ends Lat 40° 2' 50"  
Long Chron 178° 49"

Wednesday Dec the 20 1843  
first part strong breeze from N N W  
headed N N E and in night at night shortened  
sail middle part at 10 had a heavy squall from  
W took in all sail and headed N N W latter part  
rain headed N N W under short sail one sail  
in sight to leeward so ends Lat 40° 2' 55"

Remarks on board Ship Matthew Fairhaven Dec 21 1843  
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first part sailing and squally from  
N N W head N under short sail sail in sight  
middle part squally headed N latter part wind from N N W  
and squally steered N E under short sail some one sail  
so ends Lat 40° 2' 25"

Friday Dec the 22 1843  
first part wind from N N W and  
shortened sail and hauled up to the N middle  
part squally and rain headed N latter part light air  
from W headed N N W spoke the Mercader Coffin  
Nantucket 1800 the Capt went on board another  
sail in sight so ends Lat 40° 1' 50"

Saturday Dec the 23 1843  
first part light breeze from  
W headed N N W spoke the Penn middle part  
light breeze from N N W latter part wind light from  
N N W headed N N E the ships to leeward saw nothing  
so ends Lat 40° 00' 48"  
Long Chron 171° 58"

Sunday Dec the 24 1843  
first part light breeze from N N W  
headed N N E at 13 spoke the other ships the Capt  
went on board the Penn saw killers middle part  
light breeze from N N W headed N N W latter part  
light breeze from N N W steered N by E the two  
ships in sight so ends Lat 40° 00' 48"  
Long Chron 172° 25"

Monday Dec the 25 1843  
first part light breeze from  
N N W headed N N E our consort in sight  
middle part light breeze headed N N W latter  
part the same light air from N saw another  
sail employed fitting a new boat saw a  
pinnace so ends Lat 40° 00' 54"  
Long Chron 173° 8"