

Ship Mary & Susan Homeward bound

Continued.
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Wednesday
March 14th
Variation 3 W.
Packed to the N.W. On the 14th strong gales rough & squally.
Lat 27. 28. North. Long 65. 16 West.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from the Northward
& hoisting clouds heading N.W. by the wind. At 1 P.M. it
came in equally single under the topsails & aft. Middle
hours strong gales & hoisting clouds. Latter hours, more moderate
made the fog & moderate & gale wind. Lat 27. 28. North. Long 65. 16 West.
Thursday
March 15th
Variation 3 W.
These 24 hours commences with light breeze from N.W. & fine
pleasant weather heading N.W. by the wind with all sail
out. Middle hours lighter air from the N.W. steering N.W. by N.
Latter hours strong gale from N.W. & hoisting clouds. Lat 28. 57. North. Long 67. 57. West. Lat 28. 57. North. Long 67. 57. West.
Friday
March 16th
Variation 4 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from S.W. & squally
steering N.E. N.W. double reefed the topsails. At 1 P.M. the gale
still increases & clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
main sail. At 6 P.M. clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
main sail. At 8 P.M. hoisted the fog & hoisting topsails. Middle hours
moderate. Latter hours if still moderate with showery N.W. made clear up the
fog. Lat 28. 25. North. Long 68. 23. West.
Saturday
March 17th
Variation 4 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong breeze from the Northward
& pleasant weather heading to the Northward by the wind with
double reefed topsails out. At 3 P.M. the wind N.W. Middle
hours from moderate. Latter hours it still moderate heading N.E.
made single reefed topsails. Packed a bag. Steering S.W.
Lat 31. 27. North. Long 67. 11. West.
Sunday
March 18th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong breeze from N.W.
steering N.E. by the wind with pleasant weather. Middle
hours lighter breeze & fine pleasant weather heading N. by the
wind. At 1 P.M. hoisted out of the topsails & at 2 P.M. hoisted
single reefed topsails. Latter hours strong gale from S.W. steering
N.W. hoisted the topsails.
Lat 32. 50. North. Long 67. 12. West.
Monday
March 19th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from S.W. & unsettled
weather steering N.W. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 32. 55. North. Long 68. 15. West.
Tuesday
March 20th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with fresh breeze from N.W. & unsettled
weather steering N.W. At 1 P.M. hoisted the topsails & hoisted
single reefed topsails & in the job & main sail. Strong gale & squally. Middle
hours strong gale & squally clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
mizzen. Latter hours fresh breeze from the Northward heading N.W. with all sail
out. Lat 34. 17. North. Long 70. 13. West.
Wednesday
March 21th
Variation 6 W.
These 24 hours commences with fresh breeze from the N.W. heading
to the Westward by the wind with all sail out. Middle hours lighter breeze
from the N.W. made all sail. Latter hours strong gale from S.W. made all sail.
Lat 34. 46. North. Long 71. 50. West.

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Thursday
March 22nd
Variation 7 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from S.W. & squally
steering N.W. by N. At 1 P.M. hoisted the topsails & hoisted
single reefed topsails & in the job & main sail. Strong gale & squally. Middle
hours strong gale & squally clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
mizzen. Latter hours fresh breeze from the Northward heading N.W. with all sail
out. Lat 34. 50. North. Long 70. 20. West.
Friday
March 23rd
Variation 8 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from S.W. & squally
steering N.W. by N. At 1 P.M. hoisted the topsails & hoisted
single reefed topsails & in the job & main sail. Strong gale & squally. Middle
hours strong gale & squally clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
mizzen. Latter hours fresh breeze from the Northward heading N.W. with all sail
out. Lat 35. 59. North. Long 70. 17. West.
Saturday
March 24th
Variation 7 W.
These 24 hours commences with a calm & pleasant weather.
At 3 P.M. a light breeze springs up from the Southward steering
N.E. N.W. block cloudy. Middle hours lighter breeze & variable with
light light rain. Latter hours light air & a smooth sea.
Lat 39. 33. North. Long 72. 51. West.
Sunday
March 25th
Variation 6 W.
These 24 hours commences with lighter breeze from the North
ward heading N.E. by the wind. At 3 P.M. hoisted the topsails & hoisted
single reefed topsails & in the job & main sail. Strong gale & squally. Middle
hours strong gale & squally clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
mizzen. Latter hours fresh breeze from the Northward heading N.W. with all sail
out. Lat 40. 18. North. Long 72. 10. West.
Monday
March 26th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from the Eastward
heading N.E. by the wind with double reefed topsails out. At 2
P.M. hoisted the topsails & hoisted single reefed topsails & in the job & main sail. Strong gale & squally. Middle
hours strong gale & squally clear up the fog & hoisting topsails & lances the
mizzen. Latter hours fresh breeze from the Northward heading N.W. with all sail
out. Lat 40. 00. North. Long 73. 40. West.
Tuesday
March 27th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from the N.W. & thick
fog heading S.E. by the wind. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 44. 20. North. Long 73. 55. West.
Wednesday
March 28th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from N.W. & thick
fog heading S.E. by the wind. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 44. 20. North. Long 73. 55. West.
Thursday
March 29th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from N.W. & thick
fog heading S.E. by the wind. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 44. 20. North. Long 73. 55. West.
Friday
March 30th
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from N.W. & thick
fog heading S.E. by the wind. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 44. 20. North. Long 73. 55. West.
Saturday
March 31st
Variation 5 W.
These 24 hours commences with strong gale from N.W. & thick
fog heading S.E. by the wind. At 1 P.M. double reefed the topsails & at 4 P.M.
hoisted the topsails & main sail. At 5 P.M. clear up the topsails. Packed a bag
steering to the Southward. Middle hours strong gale & squally the wind
changed to N.E. hoisted on the wind heading N.W. Latter hours
more moderate made all sail steering N.W. hoisted on the wind. re-reefed
Lat 44. 20. North. Long 73. 55. West.