

Journal of Pack Mary & Susan 1877

Thursday December 6th 1877

This day begins with fine winds from N.E. steering S.W. back in the Bow Boat at sun down pleasant weather continued middle part the same at day light and latter part fresh breeze from N.E. by the wind on the starboard tack
Lat 51:34 S Lon 64:24 W

Friday 7th

This day begins with fresh breeze from S.W. by the wind on the starboard tack at sun down strong winds from S.W. continued on the starboard tack at 9:30 P.M. wind hauled from S. we are ship on the port tack middle part strong southerly wind at day light and latter part the same son one sail
Lat 52:08 S Lon 64:58 W

Saturday 8th

This day begins with strong gale from S on the port tack had several snow squalls at sun down the same continued middle part more moderate at day light and latter part strong gale from S on the starboard tack Lat 51:44 S Lon 65:02 W

Sunday 9th

This day begins with strong gale from S on the starboard tack at sun down the same continued middle part strong breeze at day light more moderate at nine A.M. wind hauled from S.W. were ship on the starboard tack one sail in sight latter part more moderate Lat 51:44 S Lon 65:13 W

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Tuesday January 1st 1878

This day begins with strong gale from S.W. on the starboard tack at sun down the same continued middle part the same at day light three sails in sight latter part strong gale from S.W. Bark under Alouet Ripped top sails Lat 43:41 S Lon 76:32 W

Wednesday 2nd

This day begins with strong gale from W. Bark on the starboard tack three sails in sight at sun down the same continued middle part more moderate at day light strong winds spoke the Bark Atlas latter part strong winds from W. W. continued Lat 43:44 S Lon 75:40 W

Thursday January 3rd

This day begins with strong winds from W. W. on the port tack three sails in sight at four P.M. were ship on the starboard tack at sun down took in sails on the starboard tack middle part the same at noon A.M. were ship on the port tack at day light two sails in sight at nine A.M. were ship on the starboard tack one sail in sight latter part Lat 43:35 S Lon 76:25 W

Friday 4th

This day begins with strong breeze from N.W. on the starboard tack at sun down the same continued middle part strong winds at day light and latter part the same Lat 44:04 S Lon 77:50 W