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Sunday Jan. 2nd. Commences with fresh breezes from S. S. W. to S. Steering E. by S. at 4 P.M. took in the Fore Topmast standing sail the wind increasing to a Gale, at Midnight under Double reefed Topsails Jib & Main Sail in, at 5 Am. began to moderate at 7 Am let out the reefs latter part moderate winds from W. S. W. to W. all Sail set
Lat. by obs. 43-47 S. Long. by Chrs 136-36 W.

Monday Jan 3rd. Fresh breezes from W. S. W. to S. W. and fine weather Steering E. by S. under all Sail
Lat. by obs. 44-32 S. Long. by Chrs. 133-14 West

Tuesday Jan 4th. fresh breezes from S. W. and Cloudy Steering E. by Compass under all Sail also obs.
Lat. by Acc. 45-15 S. Long. 129-37 West

Wednes. Jan 5th Strong Winds from W. Steering E. under all Sail, at 4 Am. had a squall, carried away Topmast standing sail the yard, spruce the boom tore the Topmast standing sail badly, and rent the lower studding sail some, also crippled the boom iron, called all hands to get the Sails in, this squall was represented by Mr. Phipps as being a moderate breeze, it being his watch on deck at the time, still he had to call all hands to haul in the Sails at 6 Am turned up the Leeward boat, latter part under Single reefed Topsails with Topgallantails set over them
Lat. by obs. 45-37 S. Long. by Chrs. 125-44 W.

Thursday Jan 6th. first part strong winds from W. S. W. latter part moderate Winds from W. Steering E.
Lat. by obs. 46-04 S. Long. by Chrs. 122-35 W.

Friday Jan 7th. Strong Winds from W. S. W. to S. W. and equally with some rain a part of the time under all Sail, and at other times under Double reefed Topsails
Lat. by obs. 46-41 S. Long. by Chrs 118-18 W.

Saturday Jan. 8th. begins with strong gales from S. W. Steering E. under Double reefed Topsails, Middle & latter part more moderate Winds from W. S. W. to W. and equally a part of the time under all Sail
Lat. by obs. 47-18 S. Long. by Chrs. 114-16 West.

Sunday Jan 9th. Strong winds from W. to W. S. W. most of the time and equally Steering E. under all Sail a part of the time
Lat. by obs. 47-35 S. Long. by Chrs. 110-27 W.

Monday Jan. 10th. Moderate winds from W. and equally, latter part thick weather with small rain, also obs.
Lat. by S. R. 48-16 S. Long. by Chrs 107-25 W.

Tuesday Jan. 11th. First part strong Gales from S. W. and rainy, latter part strong Winds from W. to S. W. and equally, Steering E. by Compass
Lat. by obs. 49-11 S. Long. by Chrs. 103-07 West.

Wednes. Jan 12th. Strong winds from W. most of the time, and thick weather with small rain Steering E. by S. Main Topgallantail set also obs.
Lat. by Acc. 50-05 S. Long. 99-30 W.

Thursday Jan. 13th. first part fresh breezes from W. and thick fog, latter part Clear Steering E. by S. by Compass
Lat. by obs. 51-20 S. Long. by Chrs. 95-50 W.

Friday Jan 14th. Strong Winds from S. W. and thick fog most of the time Steering E. by Compass under all Sail through the Day & under short Sail through the darkest part of the Night
Lat. by poor obs. 52-00 S. Long. 91-50 W.

Saturday Jan 15th. first part strong Winds from W. and thick fog. latter part fresh breezes from S. W. and Clear Steering E. under all Sail through the Day under easy Sail through the Night
Lat. by obs. 53-08 S. Long. by Chrs. 87-48 W.
Moon E. from Sun. - Long. by Lun. 87-32 W.

Sunday Jan. 16th. first part moderate Winds from S. W. latter part strong Winds at 5 Am. Single reefed the Topsails, Steering E. by S. by Compass.
Lat. by obs. 54-20 S. Long. by Chrs. 83-46 W.

Monday Jan 17th. Strong Winds from W. S. W. and equally latter part thick fog. with small Rain, Steering E. by S. mostly under all Sail through the Day also obs.
Lat. by Acc. 55-30 S. Long. 80-00 W.