

Barla Matilda Star

Thursday March 25th

Commenced with high gale from N.W. with heavy weather ship steering E.N.E. under all reefed topsail. Middle part gale from W.N.W. with rain and heavy sea. Ship heading to the East at 9. A.M. the wind hauled to the west with large sea from North. Steered course E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Lat. 53° 01' S. Long 107° 14' W.

Wednesday March 26th

Commenced with moderate gale from west with cloudy weather ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Middle part wind from N.W. with rain. Latter part wind from west more moderate. Lat. 53° 53' S. Long 102° 45' W.

Thursday March 27th

Commenced with moderate breeze from west with clear weather and large sea. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part gale from N.W. with squally weather. Ship under all bearing sail. Lat. 54° 10' S. Long 96° 55' W.

Friday March 28th

Commenced with fresh gale from N.W. with squally weather. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part wind from west more moderate. Lat. 54° 22' S. Long 91° 07' W.

Steering to the Eastward 1873

Saturday March 29th

Commenced with fresh breeze from west with clear weather. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Middle part the wind hauled to the North with cloudy weather. Took in the light sail. Latter part blowing again, took in the topsail and took in the main sail at 11. A.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. blowing fresh. Lat. 54° 43' S. Long 85° 55' W.

Sunday March 30th

Commenced with fresh gale from west with squally weather. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Latter part wind more moderate from N.W. with clear weather. Ship under all bearing sail. Lat. 55° 11' S. Long 80° 33' W.

Monday March 31st

Commenced with light gale from North with heavy weather. Ship steering course E. by N. to N. took in the light sail. Middle part fresh gale from North with thick weather. Ship hauled to heading to the East. Latter part more moderate wind from N.W. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Lat. 55° 34' S. Long 77° 14' W.

Thursday March April 1st

Commenced with fresh breeze from North with heavy weather and heavy sea. Ship steering E.N.E. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part wind from N.W. at 10. A.M. the wind hauled to the west. Lat. 56° 07' S. Long 71° 33' W.