

Remarks on Board Homeward Bound
September 1847

Friday the 24th

Begins with light winds from W by S
turned the reefs out of the top-sails & set the
fore & mizen top-gallant-sails steering NW by W
Middle Part strong winds from NNW ship
heading NE set the flying-jib & took it
in again took in the top-gallant-sails & double
reefed the top-sails Latter Part strong winds from
NNW ship heading NE reefed the main-sail
& ~~double~~ ^{close} reefed the fore & mizen-top-sails

Lat 44° 53 Long 51° 26

Sunday the 25th

Begins with strong winds from NNW by N
ship heading NE by N took in the glb &
set it again Middle Part fresh gales from
the NNW ship heading NNW & turned the
reefs out of the main-sail & turned the reef
close reef out of the fore-top-sail & the close
reef out of the mizen-top-sail Latter Part
fresh breezes from NNW by N ship heading
NE by N the watch employed in breaking out
for water & flour so ends this Day Lat 43° 58
Long 49° 40

Monday the 26th

Begins with fresh gales from NNW by N ship
heading NE by N under double reef top-sails
& courses Middle Part light winds from NNW by N
ship heading NE by N at 12 o'clock the wind changed
to the WSW made some sail Latter Part
light winds from WSW made all sail steering
NW by W so ends this Day Lat 43° 10
Long 48° 12

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Monday the 27th

Begins with light winds from the S set the
steudding-sails on the larboard side steering N by W
a great many right whale birds in sight & fintacks
Middle Part light winds from the Eastward took in
the studding-sails steering N Latter Part light winds
from the N & thick weather ship heading WNW
at 11 AM larked ship to the ENE the watch
employed in various jobs of ships duty

Lat 41° 50

Tuesday the 28th

First Part light winds from N by W ship
heading NE by E Middle Part fresh breezes
from WNW set the studding-sails & took
them in again steering NNW Latter Part
the wind changed to the WSW & blew a gale
reduced the sail to double reefed top-sails &
fore-sail steering ENE so ends this Day
Lat 40° 20 Long 46° 18

Wednesday the 29th

Begins with moderate gales from the WSW
set the fore-top-sail double reefed & turned
one reef out of the main-top-sail steering
E by N Middle Part light winds from WSW
turned the reefs out of the fore & main-top-sails
& set the mizen-top-sail single reef set the
fore & main-top-gallant-sails & jib steering
E by N Latter Part fresh gales from S by S
set the fore-top mast-studding-sail & took in
the jib so ends this Day steering E by N

Lat 39° 24
Long 42° 41