

January 13th, 1849.

Commenced with light and variable winds
ends with fresh gale and heavy squalls with rain
Lat 56° 42' South, Long 68° 59' West

Sunday, Jan 14th

This day has been much the same as yesterday
but it is clearing off, the sea is very high
Lat 56° 36' South Long 68° 40' West

Monday, Jan 15th

Commenced with a light breeze and pleasant
weather, middle part cloudy, latter part squally - at 11 o'clock
spoke Ship Japan, Capt Diddell, of Santachet, 40 months out 1405 lbs
sperm, bound towards home -
Lat 57° 23' South " Long 67° 28' West

Tuesday, Jan 16th

This day has been pleasant with a fine breeze
Lat 58° 40' South " Long 71° 00' West

Wednesday, Jan 17th

Commenced with fair weather, ends with strong
wind with thick weather, and a heavy swell - sun set a 40 min past 8
Lat 58° 18' South - Long 74° 04' West

Thursday, Jan 18th

The first part of this day has been rainy, latter
part blows a gale of wind with frequent squalls of rain,
Lat 58° 06' South Long 75° 08' West

Friday, Jan 19th

The most part of this day has been very unpleasant
and the sea very rugged -
Lat 56° 42' South - Long 75° 06' West

Saturday Jan 20th

Commenced with strong wind, and squally weather -
with hail, latter part cloudy with every appearance of a gale.
Lat 55° 31' South Long 76° 30' West

Sunday, Jan 21st, 1849.

This day has been very unpleasant, the wind has
blown a gale and it has rained most of the time, with a heavy sea running
Lat 56° 11' South - Long 76° 27' West

Monday, Jan 22nd

This day has been the same as yesterday, one ship in sight
Lat 56° 54' South Long 78° 21' West

Tuesday, Jan 23rd

First part of the day we had thick stormy weather with
a strong breeze, latter part more moderate and the rain is clearing off
Lat 55° 55' South - Long 78° 15' West

Wednesday, Jan 24th

The weather has been thick and rainy with a
strong breeze most of the time to day, but it is rather more moderate now
Lat 54° 06' South, Long 76° 40' West

Thursday, Jan 25th

Fresh gale and thick weather as usual to day -
at 2 PM exchanged signals with an English Barque -
Lat 54° 20' South, Long 77° 59' West

Friday, Jan 26th

This day for a wonder, has been pleasant, and the
wind more favorable -
Lat 52° 38' South, Long 78° 46' West

Saturday Jan 27th

Commenced with fair weather, middle part
the ship lying to in a gale, latter part more moderate, the
last week I have been busy finishing a patchwork quilt,
Lat 52° 36' South - Long 79° 50' West

Sunday, Jan 28th

It has been quite clear to day, with a strong wind
and heavy sea, spoke Ship Hobomoth of Falmouth
Lat 53° 13' South - Long 81° 20' West