

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light

Wednesday April 26th 1871
Commences with light-buffing
and with light rain squalls
heaving from E to S by E all sail
middle light breezes and squalls
from the S heading E. S. E. ends with
fine weather from S by E wind
shifted and put up a fire-venter
main stay

Lat 42.32 S
Long 60.31 W

Thursday April 27th
Commences with fine weather
from S heading E. S. E. at 1 p.m.
a fresh breeze from S. by W and
S. S. W course S. E. all sail
Bent a new fore sail ends
with fine weather from S. S. W course
S. E. employed at various jobs on
the rigging

Lat 44.07 S
Long 58.34 W

Friday April 28th
Commences with fresh breezes
and fine weather from S. W course
S. E. and S. E. by E all sail middle
strong breezes from S. S. W ends
with a fresh gale from S. W course
E. S. E. all sail

Lat 46.14 S
Long 54.55 W

Saturday April 29th
Commences with a fresh gale
from S. W and veering to S. W
course S. E. by S middle wing to the
W and moderate all sail course
S. E.

Lat 46.55 S
Long 50.34 W

New Bedford H. B. Chase Mate Commencing

Sunday April 30th 1871
Commences with fresh breezes and
thick heavy weather from W course
S. main set S. sail middle a fresh
gale ends with a strong gale
and veering to W. S. W course S
Lat 47.15 S
Long 49.55 W

Monday May 1st 1871
Commences with a strong gale
and veering to the N. W at 4 p.m.
to the N. of E. heavy sea running hard
to shift the ship to heading to E. S. E.
middle a very heavy gale from
S. E. and shifting to S. W and
ends at W No obs

Tuesday May 2nd
Commences with a heavy gale
from W with very heavy squalls
squalls haven't had so
hard a gale for voyage of
as we have had this 24 hours
shift. Fore top mast fly sail
work in main set sail had
nothing out but part of main sheet
and a reefed fore fly sail
at 1 p.m. moderating at 9 p.m.
strong gale and heavy squalls
ends with a strong gale and fine
weather at 5 a.m. kept off to
lower top sail and fore sail
heavy sea ship run rather
bad ground some of the freight
lost secured it with wood all
safe so far

Lat 47.22 S
Long 43.46 W