

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Lights - C/P

Wednesday May 3rd 1871
Commenced with a fresh Gale
and fine weather from W Course
C/P S single reefed Top Sails
Middle and latter Heavy Breeches
with thick Cloudy weather from
W Course C/P S Main Top S Sail
Got heavy Sea a running from
W.S.W

Lat 47.41 S
Long 129.12 W

Thursday May 4th
Commenced with Heavy Breeches
from W Course C/P S Middle and
latter Heavy Breeches and reefed from
W thick Cloudy Course C/P S
and C/P S No Obs

Friday May 5th
Commenced with thick and
Cloudy from W Course C/P S
Middle and latter the same the
Course C/P S Wind W by S

Lat by D.R. 49.00 S
Long by D.R. 129.10 W

Saturday May 6th
Commenced with a fresh Gale
from W by S Course C/P S at 6 p.m.
weather thick cloudy with in Main
Top S Sail running with Lower
Main Top Sail single reefed fore
and fore sail Ends with Heavy
Gales and a heavy Sea a running
Course C/P S Wind W.S.W

Lat 49.07 S
Long 125.20 W

New Bedford H.B. Chase Master Commanding

Sunday May 7th 1871
Commenced with a Heavy Gale from
W.S.W Course C/P S single reefed
Top Sails at 6 p.m. came in with
squally and a heavy Gale and a
very heavy Sea at 6.30 have the ship to
not thinking it safe to run
Gooswinger the Main Top Sail foot
of Main Spencer and reefed fore stay
Sail Middle heavy Gale from W.S.W
Ends with a heavy Gale and very
squalls of Gale and Rain from
S.W heading S.E.

Lat 49.13 S
Long 123.56 W

Monday May 8th
Commenced with a heavy Gale
from S.W. heading to the S.E. have to
Gooswinger Main Top Sail foot Main
Spencer and reefed fore stay Sail
Middle the same at 10 am commenced
to moderate some but a very sea
a running ship Labourer hauled

Lat 49.71 S
Long 123.23 W

Tuesday May 9th
Commenced with a Heavy Gale
but moderating some at 3 p.m.
Got a whole Lower Main Top Sail
and fore sail Course C/P S Wind
South at 6 Got Lower fore Top Sail
Middle Moderate thick and foggy
Got Main Top S Sail Ends with thick
and foggy from N.W. and W.S.W
Course C/P S and C/P S

Lat by D.R. 49.30 S
Long by D.R. 120.00 W