

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Off

Wednesday May 10th 1871  
Commences with thick foggy from  
N.W. and veering to W fresh breeze  
and baffling from N.W. to N.W. course  
to get Middle thick foggy with  
a fresh breeze from N.W. course  
to get ends with moderate weather  
from S.W. course the same all sail

Lat 49.51 S  
Long 115.57 W

Thursday May 11th  
Light breeze and veering to S.W.  
at 4 p.m. calm at 9 had a  
breeze rising up from N.W. course  
to get ends with strong breeze  
and a thick rain storm from  
N.W. single reefed top sail set  
at 10 a sail handed top sail  
and main sail no Ob

Lat by DR 50.38 S  
Long do. do. 112.43 W

Friday May 12th  
Commences with fresh breeze  
and thick rainy weather from  
N.W. and veering to W at 7 p.m.  
W by S course to get single reefed  
main top sail Middle and latter  
strong breeze and heavy squalls  
from S.W. to S.W. course to get

Lat 51.54 S  
Long 108.57 W

New Bedford H. B. Chase Master Commanding

Saturday May 13th 1871  
Commences with a fresh Gale and  
heavy squalls from S.W. lower top  
sails and reefed main sail set at 6  
p.m. handed fore top sail and main sail  
wind S course to get single reefed  
Middle fine weather. Ends squally from  
N.W. and W.S.W. course to get  
the weather worked bad and barometer  
very low and falling fast

Lat 52.50 S  
Long 105.20 W

Sunday May 14th  
Commences with thick and  
squally raining from N.W. and  
veering to N.W. at 6 p.m. a  
gale struck loosening the main  
top sail and let her come to on  
the port tack to the N.W. barometer  
28.8 lower than she has been the  
passage except - Middle has a very  
heavy Gale from N.W. and a sudden  
shift to S.W. and S.W. barometer  
down to 28.8 Ends with heavy squalls  
of hail and snow as I am kept off  
to get wind S.W. veering in the squalls

Lat 53.03 S

Long 104.00 W

Monday May 15th  
Commences with strong breeze  
and squally from S.W. course  
to get single reefed top sail  
Middle squally ends fine with frequent  
squalls but light snow wind from  
N.W. course to get all sail

Lat 53.29 S

Long 99.17 W