

Remarks On Board Bark Northern Light Op

Tuesday May 16th 1871
Commenced with fresh breezes and frequent snow and hale squalls from W Course & Blacksmith making a trap to put in the back of the Rudder the Back Bolt broke off in the last Gale with wind veering to N.W with thick fog and rain Ends the same Course &

Lat by D.R. 53.57 S
Long by D.R. 95.40 W

Wednesday May 17th
Commenced with thick fog and a rainy weather from N.W Course & Put the trap on the back of the Rudder had a bad cold fog under water fog and I think it is safe for the present it is all we can do in this weather Ends with thick and foggy from N.W Course &

Lat 55.20 S
Long 91.40 W

Thursday May 18th
Commenced with thick haze from N.W Course & by N Main Set S sail out Ends with fine weather all fair Course & by N

Lat 56.17 S
Long 85.09 W

Friday May 19th
Commenced with fine weather from W Course & by N Set S sails Lat middle bad weather again veering around to N.W at 3 light and a rainy Ends squally from S.E Course & S.E Lat by D.R. 56.20 S
Long by D.R. 81.50 W

New Bedford H.B. Chase Mate Commanding

Saturday May 20th 1871
Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E Course & S.E at 7 a fresh Gale handed all but lower Set Sails Fore sail and main Spencer Miller the same Ends more moderate Set a whole main Set Sails

Lat 56.48 S
Long 77.33 W

Sunday May 21st
Commenced with squally bad weather from S.W Snow and hale squalls thick bad running east Sea some part of the time the length of the ship at midnight here to at 6 kept off S.W by N Close reefed Set Sails and Fore sail Ends with Snow squalls from N.W by S

Lat 56.37 S
Long 73.34 W

Monday May 22nd
Commenced with fresh Gale and heavy squalls of snow and hale at 7 came on a heavy Gale thick and rainy heavy the ship to at 7.30 heaving to the S middle bad thick rainy at 6.30 kept off & lower Set Sails and Fore sail

Lat 56.58 S
Long 69.55 W

Tuesday May 23rd
Commenced with thick squally from S.W Course & at 8 p.m. thick the Hunter of New Bedford South of the Diegoes with moderate from S.W and veering to W Course & at 10 Course & S.E Fresh Gales and thick

Lat by D.R. 57.20 S
Long by D.R. 85.50 W