

Fri. Oct 23rd 1844
Lat 38.56 Lon 46.19
Commences with
a squall from the
S.W. and still rains
during the morning
In the afternoon
we had a heavy
squall after which
the wind died
away to a dead
calm and remain-
ed so up to evening
when we had
some heavy squalls
during the first
part of the night
had to take in Loyal

Sat. Oct 24th 1844
Lat. 37.10 Lon. 48.33
Commences with a
gale of wind from
the S.W. ship men-
ing before it with
all sail out. In
the forenoon we
saw a sail he
was under top
sails head to
the S. probably a
new vessel as all
his sails were new.
We are half way
tonight with a
fair wind hope to
be home one week from
to morrow.