

Remarks on board of the Ship Balacna

Tuesday January the 18th 1842
First part calm, middle part fresh breeze
from the S by W standing on the wind to the
Westward, latter part a light wind from the
Southward

Latitude 44° 45' South
Longitude 67° 53' 00" West
Lines 63 59° 33' West

Wednesday January 19th
All this day baffling winds or Calms
Sent down the fore top gallant yard and mast
Latitude 44° 44' South
Longitude 68° 50' 13" West

Thursday January 20th
First part calm, pleasant weather Middle
& latter part a light wind from the NW,
Course S by W, Latitude 45° 40' South
Longitude for 67° 47' West

Friday January 21st
All this day a light wind from the N by W
and fine pleasant weather, Course S by W
Latitude 48° 45' South
Longitude 68° 53' 38" West

Saturday January 22nd
First part a strong breeze from the North
and pleasant, Course S by E, Middle part wind
N by E, Latitude 51° 07' S
Longitude 67° 15' W

Sunday January 23rd
First part a light breeze from the N by E and
pleasant weather, Course S by E, Middle part
the wind light & variable, at 2 o'clock saw a very
light place in the water about 3 ships long the
off it was about 30 miles East of where Eagle reef
4 down, it looked deep under water we concluded
it was a reef at 1/2 past 2 a fresh breeze sprang
up from the S by W, at 4 double reefed the topsails
and hauled the mainsail up, Course S by E
Latitude 53° 39' S Longitude 68° 25' W

Captain R. Manchester Outward bound

Monday January the 24th 1842
First and Middle parts strong breezes and hazy weather
wind from the west, Course South let the reefs out of
the top sails and set the main sail & main top
gallant sail, rose new top sail breezes
latter part fresh gale from the S by E and greatly heading
to the S by W, at 7 o'clock tacked ship to the N by W at noon
tacked to the S by E, and double reefed the top sails at heavy
wind from the S by W Latitude 54° 05' S
Longitude 63° 25' West

Tuesday January the 25th
First part a strong gale from the South attended
with heavy squalls of rain, saw fin backs, at 8 o'clock tacked
in the S by E & mainsail, Middle and latter part more
moderate. Made all sail heading to the South the wind
from the S by W and thick hazy weather
Latitude 55° 15' S
Longitude 61° 50' W

Wednesday January 26th
First part a strong breeze from the Westward
and thick rainy weather steering by the
wind heading S by E, at 10 o'clock tacked in the
S by W in top gallant sail, Middle part a strong
breeze from the S by W, double reefed the top
sails, latter part more moderate let
the reefs out of the top sails, at 10 o'clock
tacked ship heading N by W the wind from
S by W saw fin backs and porpoises
Latitude 57° 00' S
Longitude 61° 57' W

Thursday January 27th
First part a strong breeze from the west and
thick hazy weather, heading to the Northward
at 1 o'clock tacked to the Southward, Middle part
double reefed the topsails, latter part a strong
breeze from the W by N let the reefs out of
the top sails and set the main top gallant
sail heading W by N, Latitude 58° 25' S
Longitude 67° 08' W