

Barque Piru of Nantucket off Cape Horn Feb 1855
 Sunday Feb 3rd

Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. and rain. Steer
 W.S.W. at 1 P.M. breezing and hauling to the W. Commence
 taken sail at 4 P.M. heave two under chart reef. Main top sail
 and fore sail leading to S. middle part more moderate
 set chart reef fore top sail latter part strong breeze
 from S.W. and equally lead S.W. set fore main
 sail and spanker and double reef Main top sail at 10 P.M.
 turn one reef of the fore top sail



Lat 54-30 S Long 69-35 W
 Monday 4th

Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. lead
 to the W. under double reef top sail fore spanker and
 Main sail at 2 P.M. head W by S at 4 P.M. W by S
 at 5 P.M. breezing taken Main sail middle part taken fore
 spanker and chart reef the fore top sail at 8 P.M. saw
 a Barque steering to the W. latter part from 1 P.M.
 to 3 P.M. head to the S.W. wind from W and rain at 3 P.M.
 to the S.W. with clear weather set fore and spanker
 but soon take them in again saw two Barques
 leading to the S.W. at 11 P.M. wind from W by S
 over to the S.W. with clear weather set fore spanker
 and main sail at 12 P.M. exchanged signals with a English
 and a American Barque

Lat 54-00 S Long 71-11 W
 Tuesday 5th

Commences with strong breezes from the S.W. lead
 to the S.W. with clear weather at 3 P.M. set
 taken fore spanker and main sail the two Barques
 in sight middle part blowing a gale from the S.W.
 taken fore sail fore top sail and chart reef Main
 top sail latter part more moderate set chart reef fore top sail
 and fore sail lead to the S.W. at 7 P.M. head S by E
 over to the S.W. saw the 2 Barques the rest part of
 this day thick and rain

Lat 54-00 S Long 71-11 W
 Wednesday 6th

Commences with thick rain. Weather from the S.W.
 lead to the S.W. chart reef top sail and fore sail
 middle part strong breezes and equally taken the fore
 top sail latter moderate set fore top sail fore spanker
 and reef Main sail saw a Barque at 10 P.M. and
 at 12 P.M. clear exchanged signals with a American
 Barque leading to the S.W.

Lat 54-54 S Long 72-30 W

to the North 1855²³
 Barque Piru of Nantucket in the Pacific near Point
 Thursday 7th

Commences with strong winds from the S.W. with
 clear weather leading to the S.W. and Barque in sight
 get out Water at 4 P.M. thick cloudy weather middle
 part wind from W and rain at 9 P.M. were ship
 to the S.W. latter part strong winds and equally
 taken the fore and spanker leading by wind on the
 starboard tack to the S.W. were sail in sight at
 7 P.M. strong winds and clear weather set double
 reef Main top sail

Lat 54-36 S Long 71-15 W
 Friday 8th

Commences with strong winds and clear weather from
 the W. leading by the wind from S.W. to S
 one sail in sight middle part moderate at 10 P.M. were
 ship to the S.W. wind S.W. and clear weather latter part wind
 S.W. made sail leading W by S ends with thick weather

Lat 54-11 S Long 71-30 W

Saturday 9th

Commences with light winds from S.W. by S leading W.S.W.
 at 3 P.M. thick and rain taken the light sails and double reef the
 fore middle part at 4 P.M. took the wind from S.W. were ship
 and steered S.W. by W at 10 P.M. wind S.W. and hauling to the
 W by the wind to the S.W. latter part strong winds
 and equally from the W by S leading to the S.W.
 30 Ends

Lat 54-30 S Long 71-31 W

Sunday 10th

Commences with strong winds and clear weather from
 the W. by the wind leading S.W. by W at 4 P.M. breezing
 taken fore main sail and spanker middle part blowing
 a gale taken the fore top sail at 7 P.M. were ship to
 the S.W. latter part more moderate at 7 P.M. set
 chart reef fore top sail at 10 P.M. leading to the S.W. were
 ship to the S.W. and made sail at 11 P.M. were ship
 steering to the S.W. 30 Ends Lat 54-51 S Long 72-09



Monday 11th

Commences with strong winds and fair weather from
 the S.W. leading by the wind to the W by S at 5 P.M. exchanged
 signals with a Spanish ship at 7 P.M. head S by E
 middle part pleasant set double reef top sail flying fore and
 part top sail latter part light winds and foggy made sail
 leading S.W. by W one sail in sight 30 Ends Lat 54-13 S Long 72-11