Bark Seru of Nantucket Homeward Bound off the coast of Patagonia

Monday 16th

Commenced with Strong Breezes from the S S W heading By the wind to the S C By E Middle part Fresh gales & heavy hail & squalls under a Close reef Main Sail & reef Fore sail latter part set Close reef Fore Topsail Hove 24 hours past this Bark & Steering to the C W Ship Making some Water Pumps & Carefully Attended to

Lat 44=44 S Long 80=07 W

Tuesday 17th

Commenced with Fresh gales from the S S C heading By the wind to the E S C Middle part the same latter part set Jib & Spanker but soon took them in again

Lat 43=13 S Long 78=24 W

Wednesday 18th

Commenced with Strong Breezes & squally from the S S C heading By the wind to the E S C under Close reef Topsails & reef Fore sail Middle part the same latter part Moderate Breezes from S C Hove Ship to the S W & Made sail

Lat 45=30 S Long 78=24

Thursday 19th

Commenced with light Breezes from the E & Strong S under all sail Middle part light Breezes from the C latter part from the C W

Lat 46=38 S Long

Friday 20th

Commenced with light Breezes from the C W Steering S under all sail Middle & latter part Strong Breezes & thick weather

Lat 46 130 S Long

Saturday 21st

Commenced with Strong Breezes from the C W & Steering S under all sail thick and rainey Middle part the same latter part & Ten S C from 10 to 12 A M wind C W & W thick weather

Lat 46 08 S Long

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Sunday 22d

Commenced with Strong Breezes from the C W & W Steering S E with thick rainey weather Middle part & some latter part wind C W & at 4 P M Steer S S E thick weather

Lat 46 08 Long 138 S Long

Monday 23d

Commenced with light Breezes from the C W & Steering S E with thick rainey weather Middle part & Strong Breezes & squalls from the S under Close reef Topsails latter part wind S W Steer E By S at 10 P M made all sail with frequent snow Squalls

Lat 45=40 S Long 77=10

Tuesday 24th

Commenced with Strong Breezes from the S W & Steering E By S clear weather Middle part wind W S W & clear latter part wind C W W Steer E thick weather & Strong Breezes at 6 A M took in the light sails the Ship in Strong Breezes & heavy Sea Makes considerable water & Pumps Carefully Attended to

Lat 46 08 Long

Wednesday 25th

Commenced with Strong Breezes from the C W Steering E at 4 P M double reef the Fore Topsail Middle part squally latter part calm

Lat 47=00 S Long 71=34

Thursday 26th

Commenced with light Breezes from the W S W Steering E & E Middle part light Breezes from the C latter part from the C E & clear and Ship in sight Heading By wind to the E S E

Lat 47=15 S Long 69=46

Friday 27th

Commenced with light Breezes from the E N E heading By the wind to the S E with frequent Squalls and Ship in sight at 5 P M tack to the C Middle part the same latter part light Breezes from the C W & at 9 P M saw Diego Ramerez Bearing C W & W 15 miles Dist at 10 P M took to the E

Lat 56=55 S Long 68=56