

Boat Labella H. Pauls Outward

Friday 9th Dec 1854

9th Fine wind W heading SSW all sail set
packed fish to Middle port strong gales
con W latter do foggy & rainy top sails set
Set 4100

Saturday 10th Dec 75 25

10th Fine wind W heading WSW all sail
set at strong breeze Middle port strong
gales, at 6 split jib sheet posted double reefed
top sails at hauled main sail & fore top
sail fugged Set 4335

Sunday 11th Dec 73 55

11th Fine wind W heading WSW all sail
to WSW hauled fore sail & close reefed
main top sail, Middle port strong gales latter
more moat at 10 set fore sail & double reefed
top sails at Set 4435

Monday 12th Dec 70 00

12th Moat wind W heading WSW all sail
set by sails to departing jib at 6 split in
to sails, rose to the W at 10, 11, & 12 hour to
blowing hard at 8 left of E by S set close
reefs latter post the same Set 4442

Tuesday 13th Dec 74 58

13th Strong hard gale from W con E by S do
double reefed, a large ship on a cone
gave up Desolation whaling, Middle
port same, latter do moat all sail set
Bent & set New-Main top sail, old one
split Wednesday 14th Dec 70 00

14th Moat con ESE wind W all sail set
departing jib Middle port Moat strong
latter post the same wind W

Thursday 15th

15th Strong gales from the W con ESE
all sail strong thick weather Middle port same
latter post fine wind W pleasant dry
Long 86, 24 Lat 43, 18

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Friday 16th Dec 1854

16th Fine wind W con ESE all sail set
dry & pleasant, Middle port pleasant, latter
do all sail set Set 8915

Saturday 17th Dec 43 05

17th Strong breeze from the W con ESE
all sail set going for oil. Sarah Ann Tucker
Wish you was with me. Middle port strong gales
latter do double reefed, very fugged

Sunday 18th Dec 42 25 Long 92 00

18th Strong gales at SW con ESE double reefs
very fugged, that little gal Baby 14 months old
has little scamp, Middle port the same latter post
moat made all sail, want my wife with me

Monday 19th Dec 42 15

19th Fine wind W con ESE all sail set doing
nothing Middle port fine latter do very pleasant
Breathe out water to Set 42 25

Tuesday 20th Dec 40 00

20th Fine wind W con ESE all sail set broke
out water to p very pleasant, Middle port
fine latter do Middle stuck top stay sail

Wednesday 21st Dec 41 25 Long 103 08

21st Fine wind W con ESE all sail set pleasant
breeze dark cloudy, Middle port strong gales
latter post wind W pleasant, damned up green forest

Thursday 22nd Dec 43 05 Long 107 00

22nd Fine wind W con ESE all sail set repaired
lower still sails, bent new top still sail to, Middle port
fine, latter do departing fly jib 4

Friday 23rd Dec 43 05 Long 110 32

23rd Moat gales from the W con ESE all sail set
repaired & bent fly jib at 5 wind W, Middle port
the same latter post strong gales from the W

Set 73, 26 Long 114, 56