

Sunday February 26th 1854

Commences with light breeze from S.E. heading
by the wind to the S.W. Horn Island being 25 miles dis
at 10^o AM. passed a sailing bark steering W.E. supposed Dutch
at 6^o PM. backed ship to the eastward handy in with the
land at 8^o PM. tacked again to the southward at 9^o went to the E.S.E
middle part calm at 2^o AM. took a breeze from W.S.W
heading S.W. at 5^o AM. took in the top-gallant sails & double
reefed the top sails heading to the southward
last part fresh gales from the S.W. with squalls of hail
at 10^o AM. close reefed the top sails reefed the courses furled
fore top sail fore sail & main sail (over) No observations

Monday February 27th

Commences with strong gales from the S.W. with heavy
squalls heading to the S.E. and a close reefed main top sail
at 2^o PM. set the fore sail reefed fore & main spencers
middle part light air & calm turned the reefs out
and set the main top-gallant sail at 5^o AM. strong
breezes from W.W.W. and thick weather took in main
top-gallant sail jib & spanker & double reefed the top sails
last part fresh gales from the westward & thick weather
heading to the S.E. took in the fore top sail & main sail
close reefed the main top sail & reefed the fore sail (over)

Lat 57^o 44
Lon 67^o 41

Tuesday February 28th

Commences with strong breezes from W.W. heading W.S.W.
set the fore top sail close reefed & main sail jib & spanker
at 6^o AM. took in the jib main sail & fore top sail saw two sails
heading to the N.E. at 8^o AM. saw a ship heading to the N.E.
at 10^o PM. came near getting foul of a large ship
middle part fresh gales from the W.W. heading S.W.
last part fresh gales from W.W. heading to the S.W. under
a close reefed main top sail reefed fore sail fore & main
spencers at 10^o AM. took in the fore sail and spencers (over)

Lat 57^o 55
Lon 68^o 37

Wednesday March 1st 1854

Commences with strong gales from the W.W. heading to the S.W.
under a close reefed main top sail & fore top sail stay sail
middle part fresh gales from the W.W. & squally at 10^o AM.
set the fore & main sails reefed at 2^o AM. took them in again
last part the wind hauled to the W.S.W. wore ship to the N.W.
the watch employed in breaking out for bread & flour (over)

Lat 57^o 59
Lon 68^o 51

Thursday March 2nd

Commences with strong winds from W.S.W. heading W.W.
under a close reefed main top sail reefed fore sail fore main spencers
at 6^o AM. set the fore top sail close reefed & main sail reefed
middle part moderate breezes from W.W. and thick evening
weather at 10^o AM. wore ship to the S.W. and turned the reefs
out of the courses at daylight took in the jib
last part moderate breezes from W.S.W. at 10^o AM. wore
ship to the N.W. reefed the courses & set the jib a ship
in sight to the N.E. (over)

Lat 57^o 59
Lon 67^o 58

Friday March 3rd

Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading to the
N.W. under close reefed top sails & reefed courses & jib
middle part fresh breezes from the S.W. & thick weather
heading to the W.W. under close reefed top sails & courses
last part strong breezes from W.S.W. heading N.W. at 11^o AM.
saw a ship steering east turned a reef out of the top sails (over)

Lat 58^o 33
Lon

Saturday March 4th

Commences with strong breezes from the westward & squally
heading to the N.W. under double reefed top sails and courses
at 4^o PM. wore ship to the S.E. with a heavy head sea
at 6^o PM. close reefed the top sails and reefed the courses
middle part fresh breeze from the westward & thick weather
last part fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading S.W.
under close reefed top sails & reefed courses with thick
weather (over) No observations