

Wednesday Sept 9th 1854

Strong breeze and fair from N.E., the ship
under two sails left top sail and fore sail
steering S.E. at 6 P.M. more moderate
at 8 P.M. more moderate made some sail,
steering N.E. light breeze from N.E., all sail
set steering by the wind S.E., all hands
employed in ship's duty, thus ends,

Latitude 38° 35' North,
Longitude 56° 55' West,

Thursday Sept 10th

Light air and calm ship heading Eastward,
Middle part moderate breeze from N.W. course S.E.,
Latter part fresh breeze and squally from N.W.,
at 11 A.M. handed tight sails, thus ends,
Latitude 38° 36' North,
Longitude 54° 00' West,

Friday Sept 11th

Clear weather unsettled wind N.E., ship under
pennant sail steering S.E., by the wind,
Middle part light air and calm,
Latter part moderate breeze from South, course
S.E., thus ends,
Latitude 38° 30' North,

Saturday Sept 12th

Fresh breeze from S.W. in lining Westward all sail,
set steering S.E., Middle part fresh breeze
from West - Latter part strong breeze
from the same point all pennant sail set
steering S.E., thus ends,
Latitude 39° 00' North
Longitude 47° 26' West,

Sunday Sept 13th 1854

Strong breeze and fair from N.W., all sail
set steering S.E. at 2 P.M. more moderate
to N.W. in a squall reduced sail, set
red top sails, at 6 more moderate
the tops out of the main top sail,
Middle part the same,
Latter part strong breeze with frequent
squalls from N.W. all drawing sail set
S.E. I have been reading old news papers
all day and thinking about home, and
most awful home sick so much so that
my eyes got rather moist,

Latitude 39° 13' North,
Longitude 44° 00' West,

Monday Sept 14th

Strong breeze with frequent showers from
N.W. to N.E. all drawing sail set steering
S.E., Middle part the same,
Latter part wind increasing to a fresh gale at 6 P.M.
handed main top gallant sail and mizen top sail, and
last reef the fore, at 9 doubled reef the main, at 11
set the main top sail, and with a fresh gale, and
the ship reeling the water in both sides,
Latitude 38° 59' North,
Longitude 39° 26' West,

Tuesday Sept 15th

Fresh gale from N.W., ship under two last
red top sails and fore sail steering S.E.,
Middle and Latter parts more moderate set all
sail, course S.E., thus ends, I believe
that I am one of the most miserablest men
that is alive always look on the dark side,
Latitude 38° 46' North,
Longitude 35° 17' West,