

Friday Nov 27th 1857

Strong gale and clear weather from W. W. ship
have two head S. W. at 6 P. M. more moderate
set fore sail.

Middle part more moderate made some sail,
Latter part pleasant weather set all sail, started
by the wind Southerly, thus runs,

Latitude 43° 33' South,
Longitude 53° 47' West,

Saturday Nov 28th

Fresh breeze and clear weather from West all
p.m. sail set steering by the wind S. W. W.
saw a sail to the West.

Middle part wind increasing with rain, keep
taking in sail until we got down to double
reef main top sail.

Latter part fresh gale and clear from
W. W. ship head S. W. towards noon breezing
air clear, reef the main top sail thus ends
this weather makes me home sick, get to thinking
about the comfort that the folks will take
this winter, I was a fool or I should not
have been here.

Latitude 44° 45' South

Saturday Nov 29th

Strong gale and clear with a large sea from
West ship have two head S. W. at 4 P. M.
turner up the W. Boat, wind took the S. Boat
on deck, the Barometer stands at 28.80 inches
at 4 P. M. more ship to W. W.

Middle part at midnight began to moderate
set fore sail. Latter part light air and
calm with a heavy swell put the B. Boat
on the cranes, thus runs,

Latitude 44° 47' South,

Sunday Nov 30th 1857

Light breeze and a heavy swell from W. W. ship
under top sails and courses head S. E. at 2 P. M.
S. W. fresh breeze from same point, more
ship to W. W. at 4 P. M. double reef the
top sails, saw a sail to the South,
Middle part moderate made sail, at midnight
more ship to S. W.

Latter part, at 6 P. M. strong breeze double
reef the top sails, saw five backs and plenty
of birds, thus runs,

Latitude 45° 01' South,
Longitude 56° 24' West,

Monday Nov 30th

Strong breeze and clear weather from W. W. ship
under double reef top sails head by the wind
S. W. at 1 P. M. hauled jib, at 2 main sail,
at 3:30 more ship to W. W.
Middle part moderate made sail at midnight
more ship to S. W. Latter part strong at 7
P. M. double reef the top sails hauled jib
and main sail, at 10 wind shifted to South
and blew fresh hauled fore and main top sails
at noon moderate set them again, broke out
the fore hole for water, thus runs,

Latitude 45° 29' South,
Longitude 57° 03' West,

Tuesday Dec 1st

Strong breeze and rugged from S. W. ship
under double reef top sails head S. E. at 4 P. M.
hauled fore and main top sails, at 6:30 more
ship to West, reef the main top sail and took
in the fore sail. Middle part more moderate
Latter part at day light made sail, at 7 P. M.
hauled S. W. at 11 double reef the top sails,
at noon hauled jib and main sail,
Lat 46° 08' South, Long 57° 35' West,