

Wednesday Dec 2nd 1857,

Strong breeze and clear weather from WNW ship under double reefed top sails standing SSW at 3 P.M. hauled by the wind SSW at anchor took in sail to last reefed main top sail and wore ship to the north.

Middle part fresh gale,

Latter part more moderate but ruggled with heavy swell set double reefed top sails head by the north, thus ends,

Latitude 46° 11' South,

Longitude 57° 05' West,

Thursday Dec 3rd

Strong breeze and ruggled from WNW ship under double reefed top sails and courses head north, about the main top gallant sail to mend, at dark took in sail to double reefed main top sail and fore sail, Middle part wind shifted to South, with some rain,

Latter part strong breeze and ruggled cold weather, at 8 P.M. set fore top sail stowed by the wind WNW finished the main top gallant sail and bent it, thus ends,

Latitude 45° 38' South,

Longitude 57° 20' West,

Friday Dec 4th

Strong breeze and ruggled from SSW ship under easy sail head WNW at 3 P.M. wore ship SSW at 7 hauled fore top sail and wore ship to WNW,

Middle and latter part fresh gale ship head West wind SSW, made no sail, thus ends,

Saturday Dec 5th 1857,

Strong gale from South, ship hove to head WSW

Middle part more moderate,

Latter part strong breeze and clear gal double reefed top sails and courses anchor at 8 P.M. wore ship to S.E. thus ends,

Latitude 45° 25' South,

Longitude 57° 09' West,

Sunday Dec 6th

Fresh breeze and ruggled from SSW ship under double reefed top sails and courses head S.E. at 4 P.M. let the reef out of the top sail, at dark took in sail for the night.

Middle and latter part fine weather for this country, at day light set all sail stowed courses looking for whales, thus ends,

Latitude 46° 25' South,

Longitude 56° 27' West,

Monday Dec 7th

Fresh breeze from the Northward all sail set stowing courses at dark took in sail to last reefed main top sail,

Middle part strong breeze,

Latter part, with a steady, thunder and lightning in the morning, light wind, heavy swell, cloudy and wet, at 10 P.M. wind SSW and hauled on, at noon hauled S.S. sail,

Tuesday Dec 8th

Fresh gale from SSW ship hove to head Westward,

Middle part more moderate,

Latter part pleasant weather wind West stowed sails and East, saw two sail steering southerly, thus ends,

Latitude 45° 44' South,

Longitude 57° 00' West,