

Monday Dec 28th 1857

Fresh breeze from NW all sail set heading
on different tack at dark took in sail
and head Westward,
middle and latter part fresh gale and cloudy
the cloudy rain, hauled fore sail, this ends,
Tuesday Dec 29th

Fresh gale and cloudy from the North ship
have too head NW at 4 P.M. began
to rain, this is the kind of weather to haul
up around a good fire at home, and
have a good comfortable time, I mean does
not know how to prize such times when he
is where they are, but when he gets away from
home and any body then he thinks he could
enjoy them.

Middle part wind from NW
Latter part more moderate made by little
sail, steered by the wind North, thus ends,
Latitude 45° 46' South,
Longitude 56° 36' West,

Wednesday Dec 30th

Fresh breeze from NW all sail set
steering by the wind North, at 1 P.M.
tacked to SW

Middle part wind shifted in a squall to NW
tacked to NW and took in sail to double
reef top sail.

Latter part at day light more moderate
made sail, at 8 blowing on tops in sail
to double reef main top sail at 10 squalls,
of wind and hail thus ends,

Latitude 45° 26' South,
Longitude 57° 20' West,

Thursday Dec 31st 1857

Fresh gale from NW ship have too head
NW at 3 P.M. set fore sail,

Middle part much the same,
Latter part wind from NW and moderate
at 4 P.M. set all sail, steered SW by the
wind saw the Petrel to the N.E. thus ends,
Latitude 45° 24' South,
Longitude 57° 37' West,

Friday Jan 1st 1858

Light wind and pleasant weather from NW
all sail set heading SW but at noon
fore sail and jill at dark took in sail
middle and latter part fresh breeze from
NW at day light made sail steered to
the N.E. saw two sail, unbent the fly
jill to main, thus ends the first day
of the new year, I have just cast my
thoughts back, to see if I could find any good
deeds that I have done, but I cannot see
but very few, but had ones to many of them,
and they show themselves in full after they are
done and can't be helped,

Latitude 45° 33' South,
Longitude 57° 17' West,

Saturday Jan 2nd

Fresh breeze from NW at 1 P.M. tacked
to SW at 3 set all sail at 4 tacked
to NW saw at sail, at dark took in sail,
middle part moderate,
Latter part wind from NW set all sail heading
Westward, at 10 A.M. blowing on double reef the
top sail, broke out the after hole for ollaloes,
one sail in sight supposed to be the Petrel,
thus ends,