

Saturday Jan 10th

Strong breeze and clear weather from SSW
Ship under double reefed topsails steering
by the wind S.E. at 3 P.M. inclined to
moderate breeze, 3:30 set main sail at
1/2 one reef out off the top sail, at 4 set main
top gallant sail, one sail in sight off our
weather quarter,

Middle part moderate wind S.W. to W.S.W.
all sail set steering S.W. by the wind,
latter part wind and weather unsteady, but
light most of the time, finished mending the
fore top sail, this evening,

Latitude 51° 38' South,
Longitude 62° 50' West,

Sunday Jan 11th

Light breeze and clear weather from S.E. all
sail set steering S.S.W. at 4 P.M. calm,
middle and latter part good weather, set
main royal and top mast stee sail wind W.S.W.
course South, this evening,

Latitude 53° 13' South,
Longitude 63° 49' West,

Monday Jan 12th

Fresh breeze and some cloudy from W.S.W. all
sail set steering South, at 2 P.M. saw a
wright whale lowered the boat but without
success, at 4 came on board set all sail
and steered S.S.E. at 6 P.M. saw sperm
whales going to windward, got in light sails
and hove too, but did not lower,

Middle and latter part weather unsteady, at times
strong wind, ship under S.S. sails to double
reef top sails, at day light saw latter equal
bearing S.W. at 7 P.M. hove up South,
this evening, Latitude 54° 56' South,

Tuesday Jan 13th

Strong breeze and clear weather from S.W. ship under
double reefed topsails, main sail reefed, steering
S.S.W. at 1 P.M. blowing on board fore
and main sail at 2 hauled fore sail, set
fore top sail, at 3 set fore sail, and fore
top sail last reefed, at 4:30 wind shifted
to W. in a squall closed reef and furl'd fore
thing except main spencer and top, set stay
sail, at 6 fine weather made sail to double
reef top sail, latter land in sight bearing
from W.S.W. to W. at sun down,

Middle part strong breeze and squally
made and took in sail to suit the weather
latter part more moderate but a heavy swell
made some sail, saw six sail five bound
Westward one North, this evening,

Latitude 55° 47' South,
Longitude 63° 40' West,

Wednesday Jan 14th

Light wind and heavy swell from W.S.W.
ship head South, at 4 P.M. set fore
and S.S. sail, five sail in sight at 7 weather
looking squally hauled light sails, and put
two reefs in the fore top sail,

Middle part breezing on and squally at 2 P.M.
hauled fore main sail and fore S. sail, and last
reef S.S. sail at 4 last reefed S.S. sail,
latter part hard gale at 6 P.M. hauled fore sail
and S.S. sail and hove too head South, turned
up the W. part, threw sail in sight all hove
too on the Southern tack the day ends with
a heavy gale, Day steady at 9 P.M. 1850
Latitude 56° 40' South,