

Journal of a voyage towards the NW Coast

Remarks on Sunday 7th Nov 1843

moderate breeze from E to ENE and fair weather
steering S by E at 7 AM saw Spanish to windward
hauled to by the wind made a number of tops
and saw nothing more of the hope of 1843

Obs Lat 11.58 S Long 62.55.57 W

Monday 8th Nov 1843

Gentle breeze from E to ENE and fair weather
steering S by E employed setting up rigging and
fitting the new boots and other necessary gear
one sail in sight off the quarter Steer South

Lat 12.15 S Long 71.15 W

Tuesday 9th Nov 1843

All these 24 hours moderate breeze from ENE to
S by E steering S by E top and top galin steady
saw nothing employed fitting rigging and the new
boots Lat 12.55 S Long 79.15 W

Wednesday 10th Nov 1843

Commenced moderate breeze from the west
steering S by E later part light breeze from
the S to South at 4 PM turned to the S by E

Lat 13.50 S Long 84.50 W

Thursday 11th Nov 1843

light air from the S South and light rain
by the wind to the NW

at 10 AM and later part very light air and
breeze heading S by E Lat 14.44 S Long 91.50 W

Friday 12th

Commenced with gentle breeze from the NW
middle and later part - so steering took in
top, got in sails and got standing sea
Lat 15.20 S Long 98.50 W

On board Ship Stirling of S Beaufort 1843

Saturday 13th November 1843

fresh breeze from the N NW and squally
steering S by W - middle part - very
greatly thick and rainy at 1 PM wore ship
hauled up the fore sail at 4 PM wore second
steered N by W at 5 PM made Martin's
Roach N by W 10 miles first steered to the S by E
at 7 PM the sky bore N. at 10 AM saw Martin's
Roach Roach bore with the 18 miles first at 10 AM in
sight found the Chonowitua to be possibly
to far to the East saw his 3 more boats

Sunday 14th Nov 1843

Gentle breeze from the N to N NW and
heavy rain heading to the S by W
at 9 PM the wind hauled to the S E steered
S by W later part wind from S E and
grad sea from S W Steer S by E for 10 miles

Monday 15th Nov 1843

Gentle breeze from the S E and fair
weather steering S by E middle and later
part very light air from the S to S E and
fair weather by the wind to the S W

Obs Lat 23.00 S Long 97.16 W

Tuesday 16th

the wind from S by W and a heavy
rain the whole of the wind to the S by E
and later part wind from
the wind to the S W at 10 AM
saw a small hump to the North at 7 PM
Basted main top, got in back top, steered
it and parted it a cable setting it up
but then down and put in new one
but down for our main top of 100
Obs 24.05 Lat 98.50 W