

Journal of a voyage January to May 1843

Monday 4th Dec 1843

Fresh breeze from the NW steering S.W. by S. Middle and latter part strong, gales from S.W. by W. to W. and a long range sea with squally heavy from S.W. by W. to S.W. by S. by long 57.00

Tuesday 5th Dec 1843.

Strong gale from the West and haulk of the wind to the S.W. under short sail at 8 P.M. wind hauled round to the S.W. latter part strong wind from the South and finally by the wind to the S.W. under double reefed topsails. Lat 54. 48' Long 58. 30' W.

Wednesday 6th Dec 1843.

Fresh breeze from S.W. by the wind to the W. by S. to the West by S. and further over the Driveway. at 4 P.M. came on a heavy from S.W. to S.W. by S. Close reefed main top sail and reefed fore sail strong gale through the night at 7 A.M. more moderate to the South. at 10 A.M. reefed fore sail and with strong wind from S.W. and haulk of the wind to the South. Lat 54. 30' Long 59. 15' W.

Thursday 7th Dec 1843.

Strong winds from the West and haulk of the wind to the South. Middle and latter part fine breeze from W. to S.W. and top spray by the wind to the South. Lat 54. 30' Long 59. 15' W.

Friday 8th December 1843.

Fine breeze from the West by the wind to the South. Middle and latter part fine breeze from W. to S.W. steering S.W. by S. at 9 A.M. Spence's Ship's Lane Brothers & Co. arrived from New York. Lat 54. 30' Long 59. 15' W.

Onboard Ship Statira of N. B. 1843

Saturday 9th Dec 1843

Fresh breeze from the W. NW steering S.W. by S. Middle and latter part fine breeze from the S.W. and long heavy steering S.W. by S. Lat 54. 30' Long 58. 30' W. (Carey's Canon)

Sunday 10th Dec

Fine breeze from the NW steering S.W. by S. at 8 A.M. moderate wind from S.W. E. latter part strong breeze from N.E. by E. steering at 9 A.M. Steered South. Lat 54. 30' Long 58. 30' W.

Monday 11th Dec 1843.

Came on with thick fog and strong winds from S.W. at 3 P.M. hauled the lead to the S.W. Middle and latter part strong thick and moderate at 8 A.M. Steered S.W. by E. Lat 54. 30' Long 57. 00' W. This day the lead gut - humk and noisy, had him tied to the main beam for a long while he got done then left him to his beauty.

Tuesday 12th Dec 1843.

Very light air from the East and heavy swell from the same. at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to S.W. by S. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from the West by the wind to the S.W. thick fog. Lat 54. 30' Long 57. 30' W.

Wednesday 13th Dec

Moderate breeze from the West and thick fog by the wind to the S.W. at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. by the wind to the South. latter part light breeze from the S.W. by S. of the wind to the S.W. by S. for a while. Lat 54. 30' Long 57. 30' W.