

Journal of a Voyage towards the NW Coast

Wednesday 3rd January 1844.

All these 24 hours fresh breeze from the S.W. and
Slightly Steady N. and N.E. Lat 43.08 Long 77.08

Thursday 4th January.

Fresh wind from S.W. Steady N.E.
at 11 P.M. Shortened sail and hauled by the wind
to the N. at 3.40 am off N.E. at 11 P.M.
and ship in sight a head bearing with east
per our water mark (6) Lat 43.28 Long 77.18

Friday 5th January

Strong breeze from the South Steady E.S.E.
at 2 P.M. Spoke the Ship Navigation Nantucket 1000 bbls
at 6 P.M. made the Island of Guapo Baring E.S. Company
3000 bbls Dist. by Estimation at 7 P.M. Spoke the Barque
Henry of Salem 1000 bbls lay off and on the land
thru the night at 7 am off E.S.E. at 10 am
the Spoke the bar E.S.E. with haulie off both
West 3 Sail in sight Lat 43.28 Long 77.18
at 11.45 58 compass only 6 far 6.15

Saturday 6th January

Fresh wind from the S.W. heavy N.E.
an offshoot took us in for whales
two Barques and one Ship in sight
at 12 noon the Isle of Guapo bore E. 86 Comp. 11
25 or 30 miles dist

Sunday 7th January 1844.

fresh breeze from the S.W. at 1 P.M. Steamed
off N.E. at 11 P.M. haulie up, Course and off
to the N. at 10 am more power on 3 am
kin off N.E. at 7 am made the Papp and the
Island of Chiloe at 12 noon the Papp
Bore E.S.E. true 40 miles dist by Compass
Lat 41.33 Long 75.10

Onboard Ship Stetira of NB Cape, 1844.

On board Ship Stetira Monday 8th January.

All these 24 hours strong winds from the South
and passing clouds Steady N.W. 1/4 N.
Lat 43.08 Long 76.59

Tuesday 9th January 1844.

All these 24 hours fine breeze from S.W. to S.E.
Steady N.W. 1/4 N. sent up men to top galley and
bore for the sail Lat 43.39 Long 77.15

Wednesday 10th

Breeze with fine breeze from the S.W.
Steady N.W. 1/4 N. at 4.15 made the Island
of Massapicuro N.W. 1/4 N. by Compass
at 5.40 hauled by the wind to the N.E. 1/4 N.
at 10 am made the Island bore N.E. 1/4 N. 40 miles dist
by Lat 43.28 Long 77.32

Thursday 11th January 1844.

All these 24 hours gentle breeze from S.W. to S.E.
and fair weather heading to the S.W. at 3 P.M.
Spoke the Ship Mary of Edgartown 2500 bbls
700 Spence at 12 noon the Massapicuro bore N.E. Comp.
30 miles by Estimation sailing back and port of
Lat 43.43 S

Friday 12th January

Gentle breeze from the S.E. and fair weather
by the wind to the S.W. at 5 P.M. Spoke the Ship Henry
1000 bbls Bore bore back ship to the N. and
Short sail at 10 am made the Island at 12
Merican the Island Bore N.E. 1/4 N. Comp. 40 miles
Lat 43.43 S

Saturday 13th

Gentle breeze from S.W. to S.E. heading to the East
at 7 P.M. Shortened sail at 2.40 bore ship to the
N. at 7.15 am off for the Island of Massapicuro
at 8.15 pulled in to the land and caught a
Loose of fine fish at 11 am on board per
bottle.