

Journal of a passage from N. Island
Remarks on Friday 2^d May 1845

Strong winds from the S.E. and
sudden squalls by the wind to the E. under
short sail. Middle part the wind hauled
to the N.W. latter part fresh breeze from the N.W.
and squalls steering E.S. sent her by E.S. boom
which was sprung in the gale

Lat. 55. 43 S. Long 88. 55 W.

Saturday 3^d May

Fresh breezes from N.W. and squalls
with some snow & hail. Steering E.S. ---
Middle and latter part very heavy gale
from the South and heavy squalls with
hail and snow at 10 P.M. the wind hauled
to the South was obliged to heave to head
to the E.S. Ship's mast water

Lat. 55. 55 S. Long 82. 00 W.

Sunday 4th May

Heavy gales from the South and heavy
squalls by the wind to E.S. ---
Middle and latter part - Rotten Nose
Moderate at 11 M. M. in the Steered E.S.
So easy with strong E.S. from N.W.
at 12 M. M. in Spoke Bargue Nancy with
off Liverpool 38 days from N.S. 20th

Lat. 57. 03 S. Long 80. 27 W.

Monday 5th May

Strong gales from N.W. and squalls
steering E.S. Middle part - very squally
wind from S to S.E. latter part more
Moderate but squally wind from S.E. to E.S.
by the wind to the E. and S.E. Lat. 58. 35 S. Long 78. 57 W.

Tuesday 6th May

Boatmen with squalls wind from E.
by the wind to the N.E. at 7 P.M. were to the
S.E. fuelled for and muzzed up sail
Repaired foremast. Latter part Rotten nose
under sail sent clear ahead. Lat. 58. 45 S. Long 75. 50 W.

1845
Towards New Bedford aboard Ship Platteau
Wednesday 7th May

Continued with moderate breeze from
the E. by the wind to the S.E. at 5 P.M. were
to the N.E. light air through the night
and baffling at 6 A.M. took a breeze
from S.W. so easy with wind from N.W.
and from squalls Lat. 57. 14 S. Long 75. 07 W.

Thursday 8th May

At these 24 hours fresh breezes from N.W. and
N.E. and squalls with hail and snow
steering E.S. So easy with fresh breeze
from N.W. and snow squalls Lat. 57. 14 S. Long 75. 10 W.

Friday 9th May 1845

Fresh breeze from N.W. and snow squalls
steering E.S. Middle part - wind
hauled to E.S. at 2 A.M. tacked to the East
or S. to tacked to the E.N.E. latter part
Wind S.E. to S.E. by the wind to the N.E.
Lat. 57. 09 S. Long 67. 45 W.

Saturday 10th May

At these 24 hours lay light air from S.E. to E.S.
heading to the E.S. at 12 M. M. in Spoke
Ship Accombe 78 days from Boston
for Valparaiso so easy Lat. 58. 55 S. Long 77. 50 W.

Continued by 77. 50 W.

Sunday 11th May

These 24 hours wind moderate from E.S. to E.
and squalls tacked working to the N.E.
Lat. 58. 55 S. Long 66. 27 W.

Monday 12th May

These 24 hours wind from N.E. to N.W. heading
to the N.W. at 4 P.M. tacked to the E.S. or to the
the N.W. at 6 A.M. to the N.E. wind N.W.
Lat. 58. 19 S. Long 66. 27 W.