

Ship Swift Outward bound

Tuesday July 31 1849

Begins with strong winds from W. & W. and strong N. by W. at 5 P.M. Double reef the topsails the middle part blowing strong took in the main sail & jib & hauled at 8 A.M. it consisted to be a smart gale and took in fore & main topsail and fore sail & hove to heading N. W. wind W. by W. so ends with heavy rains and squalls of wind

Lat 43° 30' N Long 31° 30' W

Wednesday August 1st 1849

Begins with a gale from S.W. and heading W. N. W. and a plenty of rain & a bad sea at 4 P.M. the gale abating an wind held to the S. & we made some sail & were ship to the Westward at 8 A.M. took ship to the North and a fine breeze one sail in sight. Lat 43° 05' N Long 31° 55' W

Thursday August 2nd 1849

Begins with fresh winds from W. and strong N. by E. at 2 P.M. saw sperm whales at 5 P.M. for them they going windward could not get up with them at 4 the boats come on board the weather generally the middle part same at 8 A.M. wind held to the N. N. E. and strong to the westward at 8 heavy rain and squalls of wind latter part the wind blowing heavy hove to heading N. W. saw one ship steering E. so ends then 24 hours Lat 43° 14' N Long 31° 45' W

Friday Aug 3rd

Begins with a gale from N. N. E. heading N. W. hove to under double reef main topsail & fore & main topsail the latter part the gale abated and set fore sail & fore & main topsail Lat 43° 55' N Long 32° 10' W

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Saturday Aug 4th 1849

Begins with a fresh breeze from N. N. W. and heading N. E. at 1 P.M. set the main sail and a bad swell on at 4 took it in for the night the latter part heavy rains wind from N. W. to S. E. and set a Breezy steering W. so ends with a whole weather Lat 43° 16' N Long 32° 12' W

Sunday Aug 5th

Begins with squally weather wind blowing from S. E. to N. N. W. and rainy at 4 past a ship steering E. and we took in all but double reef main topsail & fore topsail & stay sail for the night the weather looking very heavy the middle rainy latter part a strong wind from S. E. to N. N. W. and steering to the S. E. at midday saw whales and run for them but saw nothing more of them so ended, set sail & had the weather bad. Lat 43° 18' N Long 31° 30' W

Monday Aug 6th

Begins with strong winds from N. N. W. about steering E. S. E. at 8 P.M. kept to it being very heavy at 4 took in sail for the night & were ship to the Westward the latter part a gale with rain a number of blocks reef main topsail & fore sail one sail in sight some with a bad sea Lat 43° 16' N Long 31° 15' W

Tuesday Aug 7th

Begins with a gale from N. and heading W. N. W. under storm sail and two ships past us steering E. at 4 more moderate and were ship to the Eastward the middle part the latter part strong winds and high sea on & set the fore & main topsail so ends Lat 43° 34' N Long 30° 44' W