

Homeward Bound

Sunday Aug 8th 1852

Begins with a strong wind from the S.E. and heading S. winds double reef and a plenty at that at 3 P.M. kept of before the wind and got the masted yel fift and regm set up at 4 Left to the wind again and found to day that the observations that started for the far of a sea 211 miles to the westward of the ship the middle & latter part the same and second Lat 45° 54' S. Long 155° 48' W.

Monday Aug 9th

Begins with thick weather and a strong breeze from the S.E. by E and heading S. by W. at 4 P.M. wore ship to the N.E. and it very much and under 3 double reef topsail & foresail and a head wind & delay and a gale & out of the S. the middle and latter part wind from S. & and heading E. N.E. and rain and in place a patching up the hulls and making a new gangway board & getting out some of the bread & sugar to be used with the thick weather Lat 45° 40' S. Long 156° 40' W.

Tuesday Aug 10th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and steering E. and rainy weather at 7 the wind held to S. and began to breeze on and at 11 a very heavy gale and parted 4 topsail sheet and fore tack both broke and some very much being some of our sails and at 12 took in the main topsail & how to under storm sails it blowing very heavy at 8 A.M. began to moderate and at 9 set fore sail & 48 main topsail and steering of N.E. and passed S. Lat 45° 24' S. Long 158° 12' W.

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Wednesday Aug 11th 1852

Begins with squally weather and wind from S. and steering N.E. & E. N.E. under single reef topsails at 4 P.M. set fore & mainsail reef the middle and latter part weather fair with squalls at times and all sail on heading E. and in place a mending the 3 topsail stay sail Lat 44° 44' S. Long 157° 36' W. by Sun 154° 24' W.

Thursday Aug 12th

Begins with fine weather and from S.W. and steering E. at 3 P.M. set sheeting sails and a light breeze the middle and latter part a strong breeze from S. to S.W. and lower sheeting sail in. & M. 48 yellow sail so well steering E. by N. and heavy squalls at times Lat 44° 46' S. Long 157° 16' W.

Friday Aug 13th

Begins with a strong gale from S.W. and steering E. by N. & topsail sheeting sail and at 3 P.M. set main & yellow sail the middle and latter part a strong breeze from S. to S.W. and in place a mending the main spencer Lat 44° 38' S. Long 145° 04' W.

Saturday Aug 14th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S. and steering E. by N. at 5 P.M. bent the main spencer & the middle part wind held to S.E. and latter part E. S.E. and in place a mending fore spencer so well with light air Lat 43° 45' S. Long 143° 42' W.

Sunday Aug 15th

Begins with a light breeze from E. by S. and heading to the N.E. at 4 P.M. took ship to the South and at 2 P.M. bent fore spencer and a new jib the middle part a fresh breeze from S.E. latter part the same and heading to the N.E. light sail in Lat 43° 15' S. Long 143° 46' W.