

Ship Swift homeward bound

Thursday Aug 28th 1852

Begins with a gale from W. and steering
E at 4 P.M. it slackt and set fore topmast
studding sail & held by S. the weather clear
the middle and latter part moderate
and fine weather Lat 51° 09' S. Long 127° 00'

Friday Aug 29th

Begins with a light breeze from N.W.
at 2 P.M. held to N and steering E by S
the weather thick and all sail set
at 10 blowing on and took in at 12 under
fore main topmast & foremast it blowing hard
from N.N.E. & raining at 8 P.M. wind
held to N.W. and put sail on at
dusk wind W. steering E by N. and
fore topmast studding sail out & under W.
then 24 hours Lat 50° 38' S. Long 124° 38'

Saturday Aug 30th

Begins with a strong gale from W.N.W.
steering E by N. at 8 P.M. took in studding
sail and steering E. main topmast put
at 9 blowing strong and took in main
topmast sail & reef fore topmast at 12
began to slack and put all sail on the
latter part wind N.N.W. so ends with a
light breeze Lat 51° 04' S. Long 120° 59'

Sunday Aug 31st

Begins with a light breeze from N.N.W.
steering E.N.E. and at 4 P.M. wind
W.N.W. & studding sail out the middle
part N.N.W. at 7 P.M. held to W.N. and
began to blow on at 9 running under a whole
main topmast & double reef fore & foremast it
blowing a gale & raining steering E by N.
so ends then 24 hours Lat 51° 10' S.
Long 116° 36'

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Monday Aug 31st 1852

Begins with a gale from W.N.W. and steering
E by S at 2 P.M. began to moderate at 4 put
sail at 8 & topmast studding sail fore & main
topmast sail the middle part wind held
to N.N.W. and latter part W.N.W. steering E by
S.N.E. & had some squalls of hail & snow
& reef down & under Lat 51° 30' S. Long 118° 11'

Tuesday Aug 31st

Begins with a strong breeze from W. by S.
steering E.N.E. and topmast studding sail
out fore & main topmast sail & under the
middle & latter part heavy squalls from W to
N.W. steering E.N.E. Lat 51° 40' S. Long 107° 34'

Wednesday Sept 1st 1852

Begins with a strong gale from W. and very heavy
squalls of hail steering E.N.E. at 6 P.M. wind
W.N.W. and held N.E. by E. to make sails draw
& main topmast sail out the middle part
wind the same latter part wind N.W.
and moderate Lat 51° 44' S. Long 103° 55'

Thursday Sept 2nd

Begins with a light air from N.N.W.
& raining at 8 P.M. held to S.W. steering E
fore topmast studding sail out at 9 breeze on
strong at 12 light sails in & reef down
wind from W. the latter part wind N.N.W.
and held E.N.E. made some sail so ends
with a strong gale Lat 52° 05' S. Long 99° 33'

Friday Sept 3rd

Begins with a strong gale from N.W. steering
E by N. single reef topmasts and main top
mast sail the weather dry the middle part
blowing strong & reef down the latter part
more moderate and topmast sails on steering
E by N wind N.W. and fine weather
Lat 52° 59' S. Long 94° 54'