

Ship Swift homeward bound
Saturday Sept 4th 1852

Begins with a light breeze from N.W.
steering E. by N. with all sail out &
topmast studding sail & the weather
fine the middle wind from N.N.W. and
squalls of rain at 5 A.M. held to W.S.W.
and clear & the latter part a fine breeze
hands employed in taking up the sheeting
so much steering E. Lat 53° 44' S. Long 98° 13' W.

Sunday Sept 5th

Begins with a fine breeze from W. by
steering E. at 5 P.M. it held to N.W. and
shifted over studding sail steering E. N.E.
at 7 began to blow in and wind held
N.N.W. & steering of E. at 8 took in light
sails the middle part close reefed the topsail
and fore & maintail in. it blowing hard
& rainy at 8 A.M. wind held to W.N.W.
and moderated made all sail that would
do good steering E. N.E. Lat 54° 50' S. Long 87° 15' W.

Monday Sept 6th

Begins with a fresh breeze from W.N.W.
steering E. maintopgallant sail out & 2^d
studding sail weather dry but a plenty
of snow on deck the middle & latter part
wind from W. to N.W. and squalls
of snow & rain latter part fine but taking
up the sheeting Lat 55° 41' S. Long 83° 07' W.

Tuesday Sept 7th

Begins with a light breeze from W.N.W.
steering E. N.E. and all sail set that
will draw to advantage the middle part
moderate and latter part a fine breeze from
W.S.W. and squalls of snow & hail & steering
E. so much Lat 56° 14' S. Long 79° 30' W.

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Wednesday Sept 8th 1852

Begins with a breeze from W. steering E.
and a snow storm at 2 P.M. wind very
hopping in the squalls and springing the
studding sail beam & took in the sails
& foretopgallant sail at 8 a strong breeze
from W.S.W. the middle part very squally
& studding sail & topgallant sails in at 5
P.M. set them again and saw a ship
steering by the wind N.N.W. wind strong
sail. the latter part frequent squalls
of snow & hail wind W. Lat 57° 07' S.
Long 74° 46' W.

Thursday Sept 9th

Begins with a strong breeze from W.
& squally steering E. by N. at 5 took in
the studding sail the middle part heavy
squalls and latter part much the same and
let studding sail out and a plenty of hail
at times so much steering E. N.E.
Lat 57° 26' S. Long by clock 70° 16' W.
a difference of Land & time 2:30. Lunar 73° 46' W.

Friday Sept 10th

Begins with a strong breeze from W. S.W.
and heavy squalls of snow and hail. steering
E. N.E. at 1 P.M. took the studding sail in for
the night it being squally the middle part
the wind S.W. by S. latter part steering E. N.E.
& topgallant sails out and saw squalls of
snow & hail snow Lat 57° 25' S. Long 64° 53' W.

Saturday Sept 11th

Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. & S.S.W.
and all sail out steering S. E. by E. at 6 P.M.
saw a ship steering to the W. by the middle
part a fine breeze steering N.E. by E. at 5 A.M.
held N.N.E. and all sail out and wind W.
weather thick & snow at times at 10 past
a ship heading S. W. so much Lat 56° 00' S.
Long 60° 56' by clock