

Ship Swift homeward bound
Monday Sept 12th 1852

Begins with a strong breeze from W. and
steering N.E. and at 4 P.M. saw what
we supposed to be the Cape having
N.W. about 50 miles off at 5 steering
of E.N.E. the easternmost part of the
land being N. at 8 for fear of being in to
the Westward of the Cape, shortened sail and
stuck out to the S.E. until 3 P.M. and
then to N. until daylight then held
N.N.E. set all sail at 9 beginning on took
in light sail at 10 kept down so and
steering N.E. by N. Lat 55° 28' S. Long 57° 23' W.

Tuesday Sept 12th

Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. &
steering N.E. at 8 P.M. it held forward
& steering by the wind the middle part rain
and blowing strong took in main sail & felt
at 1 P.M. its motion and set then again
at 6 let out rope the latter part wind
from S.W. to N. Lat 55° 05' S. Long 55° 00' W.

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Begins with a strong breeze from N.W.
and thick weather steering N.N.E. at
6 heading N.E. by N. the middle part a
strong breeze from N.W. the latter part held
to W. and steering N.E. so winds with thick
weather Lat 54° 00' S. Long 51° 28' W.

Tuesday Sept 14th

Begins with a strong breeze from W. &
steering N.E. by N. at 2 wind held to 4
and steering N. by E. at 5 set studding
sails the middle part moderate the latter
part a fine breeze from S.W. and steering N.
by E. so winds employed a painting boat &
giving out water Lat 52° 30' S. Long 49° 59' W.

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Wednesday Sept 15th 1852

Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. &
steering N.N.E. with all sail set at 4
P.M. took in lower studding sail & maj. topgallant
sail the breeze strong the middle part
wind S.W. latter from S. and steering
N.E. by N. and fine weather and saw a
plenty of fin backs Lat 50° 15' S. Long 47° 16' W.

Thursday Sept 16th

Begins with a fine breeze from S.W. &
steering N.E. by N. and all sail out that
will draw to advantage the middle
part the same latter part wind S.W. and
set two main topgallant studding sails and
steering N.N.E. Lat 48° 34' S. Long 45° 27' W.

Friday Sept 17th

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. &
steering N.N.E. with all sail that
will draw to advantage the middle &
latter part the same and saw nothing
of note Lat 46° 25' S. Long 43° 04' W.

Saturday Sept 18th

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. &
steering N.N.E. and all sail set that
will draw to advantage the middle part
wind southerly and latter S.W. and got the
boats out and employed a painting them
so ends Lat 44° 07' S. Long 41° 54' W.

Sunday Sept 19th

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. &
steering N.N.E. and saw a ship
heading to the westward and at anchor
employed a heaving the spunkies and
pitching the fly jibs rigging the middle part
a fine breeze the latter very light and steering
N.E. and saw a plenty of fin backs so ends
with thick weather Lat 42° 24' S. Long 39° 40' W.