

Private Journal Kept On Board Ship

Sunday February 27th 1847

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. Strong N.W. & N.E. took in topmost standing sail main & fore sails. The fore double reefed the foresails & main course fore & aft of main & middle & latter parts fresh breezes from N.W. with fair squalls steering N.W. the sea runs 24 fms. Lat 52° 30' Long 80° 15'

Monday Feb 28th

Commenced with strong winds from N.W. heavy gusts of hail & wind took in sail on middle latter part light breeze wind cleared to blue. N.W. was ship to N.W. thick foggy

Tuesday Feb 29th

Commenced with moderate winds from N.W. steering by the wind to the Westward double reefed fore & main top sails & hauled up the mainsail at 6 P.M. fog set in quite cutting to the N. Middle part heavy squalls from N.W. took in sail & latter fresh breezes from N.W. steering N.W.

Wednesday Feb 24th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the Westward steering to N.W. made sail on middle part moderate breezes from N.W. bearing to the N. latter part strong breezes from N.W. bearing to the S.W. thick rainy weather

Thursday Feb 25th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. & squally weather took in all sail & bearing to the N.W. Middle & latter part to much the same set double reefed top sails & mainsail the breeze to the N.W. N.E.

Friday Feb 26th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. & squally weather steering by the wind to the N.W. Middle part the same. No ship to the North at 7 o'clock. All ends with strong breezes from N.W. Lat 52° 30' Long

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Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering by the wind to the N.W. saw a sail to the Westward Middle part wind N.W. steering N.W. latter part much the same. Saw a sail to the N.W. Lat 52° 30' Long 81° 30'

Sunday Feb 28th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the Westward steering by the wind to the N.W. set aloft the fore topgallant yards & middle part much the same latter part wind cleared to the N. Last ship to the N. Strong breezes with rain too thin sail & so ends the last day of February No Obs

March 1st 1847

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering by the wind to the Westward under close reefed topsails & thick foggy Middle part strong winds with rain latter part moderate breezes from N.W. Last ship to the Westward Lat 47° 13'

Tuesday March 2nd

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering by the wind to the Westward employed about ship's duty in sail in sight. Middle & latter parts moderate breezes from N.W. employed steering weather Lat 47° 00' Long 82° 30'

Wednesday March 3rd

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. with some rain steering N.W. at 8 P.M. took in topgallant sails & Middle & latter parts much the same Lat 44° 10' Long 81° 25'

Thursday March 4th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the Westward steering by the wind to the N.W. Middle & latter parts much the same employed about ship's duty & Lat 42° 20' Long 80° 52'