

# Remarks on Voyage West 1853

Wednesday West 23<sup>rd</sup> Bar 30.14 912  
 Comm. with Moderate breeze from N.W. with  
 with a high swell. at 2 PM light air & variable  
 breeze. at West Main top sail. Mid & Lath. Part  
 Moderate. moderate Main top. gallant sail.  
 to Moon. Lat. 41.08 N. Long 75.16 W

Thursday West 24<sup>th</sup> 913  
 Comm. with Moderate breeze from the  
 West with a high swell. breeze main top  
 gallant sail. at 3 PM at 4 PM. see 2 hump backs  
 Mid & Lath. Part. Moderate wind from N.W.  
 at 4 PM. see fin. backs. Lat. 42.29 S  
 Long 74.16 W

Friday West 25<sup>th</sup> 914  
 Comm. with fresh breeze from N.W. at 4  
 at 3 PM see the Island of Chidore bearing  
 from S.E. to S.W. at 2 PM shortened sail.  
 at 4 PM from the land. the water a thick  
 muddy green. Lath. Part. Strong breeze S.W.  
 Lat. 43.38  
 Bar 30.02

Saturday West 26<sup>th</sup> 915  
 Comm. with strong wind from N.W. &  
 breezy & very rough. at 3 PM double reefed  
 the top sails to 1/2 by the wind off shore. see  
 fin. backs & black fish. Mid Part. Strong wind  
 Lath. Part. comm. blowing a gale from  
 N.W. at 4 PM at 5 PM by 1/2. double  
 reefs. the ship making considerable water  
 through her upper works.

Lat by Oct. 44.23. Long 76.20  
 Bar 29.63

# Bound to the Atlantic

Sunday West 27<sup>th</sup> 916  
 Comm. with a gale from N.W. with 4 or 5 in.  
 at 1 PM to gain. an offing. at 2 PM the  
 wind moderates & more moderate. Lath. Part. comm.  
 blowing a heavy gale with with a very high  
 sea. Chock in. fore & mid top sails. close reefed  
 the main & reefed the fore sail. took consist.  
 breast & tacked up the Lath. Part. heading  
 up from S by E to S.W. Lat. 45.15 N  
 Bar 29.11 Long 76.31 W

Monday West 28<sup>th</sup> 917  
 Comm. with a heavy gale from the West.  
 shipped much water. took some of the hull-  
 works. took in. main top sail & fore sail. at  
 6 PM set. main top sail again. the ship  
 would not. long well. with it. Mid Part.  
 began to moderate. set fore & mid top sails  
 reefed & fore sail. the hauled to the S.W. N.W. see  
 some ship. at 9 PM set. fore & main sail.  
 a very bad sea. running. Lat. 48.02 N  
 Bar 29.90 Long 77.06 W

Tuesday West 29<sup>th</sup> 918  
 Comm. with strong wind from N.W. with  
 a high sea. at 2 PM the fore & mid top  
 under single reefs to M. top. gall. sail.  
 Bar fell to 29.78. Mid Part. Moderate. & running  
 wind West. Lath. Part. light wind. the Bar  
 still falling gradually

Lat by Oct. 47.54 N  
 Long 78.00 W