

1843 Ship Alceas Bound Round Cape York

87 Days out Sunday October 31st and last day
Commences with fine weather
and a fine breeze from S.W. by S ship heading
S.E. by S under all sail and fine pack but
no light whales yet fine weather and has been
middle Part much the same Latter Part
fine weather and a fine breeze from S.W. by W
steering S.E. by S under all sail to another day
Lat 30° 47' South Long 70° 12' E.

88 Wednesday November 1st 1843
Commences with fine
weather and fine breezes from S.W. by W
steering S.E. by S under all sail nothing
in sight middle Part calm latter Part
light breeze from S.E. heading S.W. by the wind
Lat 36° 21' South Long

89 Thursday Nov 2nd
Commences with light
airs from S.E. nothing in sight but birds
middle Part calm latter light winds
from S.W. steering S.E. by S under all
sail saw several hump backs & birds
Lat 37° 3' Long 50° 50' East

90 Friday Nov 3rd
Commences with light winds
from W.S.W. heading S.E. by S by compass
with all sail set steering S.W. by W and a
light middle Part wind shifted to E. and then
to S.W. latter Part calm at 4 P.M. a fine breeze
from S.W. ship heading S.E. by compass
Lat 37° 5' Long

91 Saturday Nov 4th
Commences with fine weather
and a fine breeze from S.W. ship heading
S.E. under all sail middle Part calm
latter Part the same to end this day
Lat 37° 8' Long 100° 49' East

92 Sunday Nov 5th
Commences with fine
weather and calm at 4 P.M. a light breeze
from S.W. middle Part calm latter Part
much the same to end Lat 37° 36' South

1843 Ship Alceas Bound to the S.W. Coast of America

1st day November 5th
Commences with light winds
from E. & S.E. steering S.E. with all sail set
nothing in sight and as happy as ever
middle Part light winds from S.W. latter
Part strong breezes from S.W. two ships in
sight so Ency. 10 thousand kin backs in sight
steering S.E. by S by compass under all sail
Lat 38° 12' Long 130° 15' East

2nd day Nov 6th
Commences with strong
breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E
under all sail one ship in sight
middle Part with gales from S.W. latter Part
much the same one sail in sight 10 birds
Lat 38° 39' South Long 140° 10' East

3rd day Nov 7th
Commences with thick weather
and fresh breezes from S.W. steering S.E. by E
by compass under all sail going 9 knots
middle Part blowing a gale from S.W.
took in all sail but close reefed fore and main
top sails and let her go steering S.E. by E
latter Part wind shifted to W.S.W. at the
fore sail and let a reef out of the main
top sail set main top gallant sail blowing
a squall going 10 knots wind shifted
Lat 39° 5' South

4th day Nov 8th
Commences with a gale
from W.S.W. took in fore sail gave hearse
top gallant sail, lost reefed the main top
sail lowered up all the boats took in
the bow boat blowing a heavy gale and
the sea running every way sleeping
S.E. by compass middle Part
blowing a gale latter Part more moderate
made sail set fore top mast steering
steering S.E. by compass wind W.S.W. going
9 knots up and down nothing in sight
Lat 38° 55' Long 140° 10' East more