

1843 Ship Uncas Bound East 12th Dec.

Tuesday Dec^r 12th

Commences with a strong breeze from N steering E & S and under all sail and main top sail & foremast. At 11 AM the ship tuncast off. Since 12 noon out 200 lbs at each hook in sail. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part more moderate at 6 PM took the ship again and at 8 PM left Baker's came on board and got his letters & true. Lat 38° 15'

Wednesday Dec^r 13th

13¹ Commences with fine weather and light wind from N steering E in company with the Sonnet of 9 AM. Partly cloudy, fine all sail, middle & latter part fine weather and nothing in sight. Ends in heavy rain & squalls. Lat 45° 50' Long 135° 48' East

Thursday Dec^r 14th

14¹ Commences with fine weather and wind from N steering E & S under all sail nothing in sight. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part strong breeze from N steering E by S and one right of wheel. No signal did not look. Ends this day. Lat 45° 44' Long 140° 30' East

Friday Dec^r 15th

15² Commences with a fresh gale from N steering E & S nothing in sight at 4 PM partly main top sail & foremast. The sail and foremast at mid. Lat much the same. Latter Part more moderate. Main sail steering E. Ends this day. Lat 45° 02' Long 144° 25' East

Saturday Dec^r 16th

16³ Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from S steering E & S in company with the Sonnet at 11 AM. At 1 PM the barque. Malaby & Robert town clear to ends. At 4 PM 11 AM made the cutter 1 PM part of. Dan Roman, and bearing N by E 15 miles distant. Lat 44° 38' Long 149° 20' East

1843 Ship Uncas Running Down the Chatham St.

Wednesday December 27th

147 days out. Commences with a fresh breeze from S steering E by compass at 4 PM saw a sail at 5 PM saw sperm whales foreward and 30 Boat but no near sight and very rugged. No got nothing. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part fine weather and a great many fine backs at 10 AM scudded under the top sails & steering E & S and myself sick with the tooth ache. Lat 42° 15' Long 149° 10'

Thursday Dec^r 28th

148¹ Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from S steering E & S by compass under all sail. Middle Part much the same. Latter Part fine weather steering E & S under all sail. Ends this day. No got nothing. Lat 42° 15' South Long 149° 23' East

Friday Dec^r 29th

149¹ Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from S steering E & S under all sail. Middle & Latter Part much the same. No got nothing. Ends this day. Lat 41° 35' Long 153° 15' West

Saturday Dec^r 30th

149² Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from S steering E by the wind heading E & S. Middle & Latter Part much the same. To the time goes and we do not get nothing. Lat 40° 52' Long 162° 12' West

Sunday December 31st

149³ days out. Commences with thick weather and a fine breeze from N steering E & S by the wind with all sail out. Middle & Latter Part much the same so hear is an end of the year 1843. In the Lat 38° 52' South Long 159° 15' West. By Circumstances

Farewell and adieu to the year 1843. And my dear friends farewell to the

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