

Ship *Wm. P. Hamilton* Towards the Pacific September 1838

Tuesday, Sept. the 11th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. the watch
employed in landing & now fore sail & fore top sail at 7
P.M. Set Stowaway sail below & aloft. Course S.E. by East
Lat. 38.49. Long. 87.00

Wednesday, Sept. the 12th
Began with fresh breezes from the S.W. & W.
At 3 P.M. carried away the fore top Mast
Stowaway sail boom & sent another aloft
at 8 P.M. took in the fore & Mizzen top & top gall
sails & took the chird up in the main of sail
hard gales from the S.W. Course S.E. by E.
Lat 39.20. Long. 70.10

Thursday, Sept. the 13th
Commenced with hard gales & thick weather from
S.W. W. Middle & latter part hard squalls of hail &
snow at 7 P.M. Set a double reefed fore top
sail Course S.E. by E. Lat 40.10. Long. 74.20

Friday, Sept. the 14th
Commenced with hard gales from the West with
hard squalls of hail & snow. Middle & latter part
the same. Course S.W. Lat. 39.50. Long. 77.07

Saturday, Sept. the 15th
Commenced with hard from the West with
with heavy squalls. Middle part the same latter
part moderate evening under doubling fore & main
top sails & fore sail Course S.W. Lat. 40.10. Long. 100.20

Sunday, Sept. the 16th
Commenced with fresh breeze from the West. Middle &
latter part the same at 8 P.M. turned the tops out of the
main top sail & set the main top gall sail Course S.W.
Lat. 40.23. Long. 107.00

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Monday, Sept. the 17th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the W.S.W. &
thick weather. Middle & latter part wind from the S.W.
running under fore & main top sails & fore sail at 4 P.M.
sent down the fore & main Royal yards & brig in
light standing to the Eastward Course S.W.
Lat. 41.20. Long. 111.40

Tuesday, Sept. the 18th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. &
hazy. Evening under fore & main top sails & fore sail
at 6 P.M. double reefed the top sails at 5 P.M. turned
the tops out of the main top sail & set the main
top gall sail. the watch employed in starting water
Course S.W. Lat. 42.13. Long. 115.40

Wednesday, Sept. the 19th
Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. &
pleasant. Middle & latter part the same clearing S.W.
with all sail set. Lat. 43.18. Long. 122.10

Thursday, Sept. the 20th
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. &
with squalls of rain. Middle & latter part the same Course
S.W. all sail set. Lat. 43.38. Long. 123.43

Friday, Sept. the 21st
Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W.
clearing S.W. with all sail set. latter part
sends from S.W. to S.W. at 11 P.M. took in the
top gall sail & fore sail & double reefed the top sails
at 2 P.M. took in the fore & Mizzen top sails &
main sail. blowing heavy with squalls of rain at 5
P.M. set the fore top sail main sail fore & main
top gall sail at 7 P.M. took in the same & blew
Reefed the main top sail. second gales from the S.W.
Course S.W. Lat. 44.03 Long. 127.30 East