

Journal for the Barque Hector

Nov 16th 1842 Monday morning clear and cold
 with the wind blowing very hard
 from the northward. ^{Lat 42° 30' S} ^{Long 120° 30' W} ~~Before~~
 it steering south bound around the
 Cape Horn about 11 o'clock we hoisted the
 ship to under the close reefed main
 topsail and foresail we pulled the
 foretopmast with the sea running very
 high in the afternoon the wind blew
 away some we set the foretopmast and
 shook one reef out the maintopmast
 steering full and by with cloudy weather

Nov 17th Tuesday morning commences with light
 breeze from the N.W. steering S.W.
^{Lat 41° 30' S} ^{Long 121° 30' W} Bound round Cape Horn we made
 all sail on the ship we raised plenty
 of fin back whales spouting all around
 the ship in the afternoon the wind
 began to blow very hard from the
 N.W. steering S.E. Bound round the
 horn

Nov 18th Friday morning commences with
 strong winds and squally with rain
 from the S.W. steering close on the
 wind in the afternoon the wind had
 around from N.W. we made all sail
 and about 4 o'clock the wind began
 to blow very hard so that we had
 to shorten sail we are steering N.W. by S
 bound round the horn

Nov 19th Saturday morning commences with
 the wind blowing very hard from the
 N.W. we close reefed the main topsail
 and put one reef in the foretopmast
 in the afternoon the wind blew away
 so that we made all sail again

