

Journal

Saturday 14th October 1843

This day commenced with moderate breezes and increased to a strong gale with heavy cloudy weather set up the fore topmast back stays and rigging to day a heavy sea running throughout

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
ESE SE	NE ENL	36° 47' S	155° 49'

Sunday 15th Oct

Commenced blowing a strong gale from the Northward & Eastward and continues the same throughout at 8th PM close reefed the fore and main top sails took in the mainsail spanker and jib set the main spanker

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
SE	NE	38° 19' S	156° 19' W

Monday 16th Oct

Blowing a heavy gale from the Northward and Eastward and a tremendous sea running with thick cloudy weather and foggy viz too under spencers and a close reef main topsail

Heading	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
ESE to SE by S	NE	39° 6' S	

Tuesday 17th Oct

Blowing a heavy gale and a heavy swell on the ship lying too under spencers close reef main topsail and topmast staysail

Heading	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
SE by E	NE		

Wednesday 18th Oct

This day commenced blowing strong heavy squalls rain and fog for the first part middle calm with light gusts of wind latter part the wind veered to West and continued light through

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set the latter part thick fog at 6h AM set the fore sail main topsail fore topsail main and fore top gables at 9h set the fore top mast and main top gales sludding sails a heavy swell on from the East

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
SE East	NE West	40° 19' S	155° 4' W

Thursday 19th October

This day commenced with light air from the westward and dies away calm through the middle and latter part the watch employed mending the main topsail bending another and repairing the one that was sent down

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
East	West	40° 31' S	

Friday 20th Oct

Commences with light air and foggy weather and continues the same throughout the watch employed mending a top sail and breaking out water sent the royal aloft to stay

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
East & S	Variable	40° 31' S	153° 57' W

Saturday 21st Oct

Commences with light breezes and clear weather tacked ship to the Eastward at 1h 40m AM the wind veering to the North East a heavy swell on from the North East the watch employed mending a top sail

Courses	Winds	Latitude	Longitude
ENE ESE SE NE		40° 50' S	153° 16' W

Sunday 22nd Oct