

Journal

Sunday 22 October 1883

This day commenced with clear pleasant weather and a moderate breeze and continues the same throughout the Capt. and I had a terrible row to-day and had it hot and heavy on both sides. I blaming him for things and he blaming me for non performance of orders and neglect of duty which I attest I did not willingly do to the best of my knowledge.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE, E, ESE	NE North	41° 42' S	152° 13' W

Monday 23 Octr

This day commenced blowing fresh and increased throughout at 9h PM took in top galensails at 11 AM double reefed the top sails blowing heavy squalls very cold and no work going on to day.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	North	42° 30'	149° 52' W

Tuesday 24 Octr

Blowing very heavy throughout this day close reefed the top sails took in the main sail jib and spunkies blowing very heavy squalls throughout the middle and latter part got the ship aback and had a narrow chance of going down.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E ESE	NE	43° 31' S	148° 25' W

Wednesday 25 Octr

Blowing very heavy gales cloudy and excessive heavy squalls throughout the day the wind dead ahead at 7h AM tacked to the north Eastward a tremendous sea running.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE NE	ENE ESE	44° 08'	147° 54' W

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Thursday 26 Octr

This day commenced blowing a living gale of wind a tremendous sea running thick cloudy weather throughout at 10h PM took in the main sail at 8 AM furled the fore sail fore top sail and laid the ship too under a close reefed main top sail and spunkies blowing a regular hurricane the ship labouring very heavy at 9h AM set the fore sail and fore top sail more moderate.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
ENE	SE	43° 15' S	147° 5' W

Friday 27th Octr

This day commences with the weather more moderate but still light squalls through the first and middle part latter clear weather and light air a smooth sea the watch employed unbending and bending a main top sail also fitting a mat on the jaws of the yard.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by N	SSE	42° 50' S	145° 47'

Saturday 28 Octr

Fair weather light breezes for the first part middle and latter very strong breezes running large with the wind on the quarter and a smooth sea the watch employed setting up top galen back stays.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by S	S, SW	43° 29' S	142° 53' W

Sunday 29 Octr

Blowing strong gales from the South West and West a large sea running clear cold weather throughout the day had to shorten sail on the fore mast owing to it being rotten and supposed to be broke in the eyes of the rigging it is working now from side to side about two inches.

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by S	SW	44° 08'	139° 24' W