

Journal

Thursday 9 Nov 1843

Cloudy thick weather with moderate breezes for the most part but dead ahead at 9h AM tacked ship to the Southward latter part the wind veered gradually to the Northward a very smooth sea

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
NE NNE, SE	S. SE, ENE	49° 1' S	116° 5' W

Friday 10 Nov

Strong breeze for the most part clear weather the wind veered more to the Northward I have been armed these two nights past some of the crew having been in very close conversation and from their characters we generally believe they intend some mischief perhaps to take the ship they are Hobartown transports I intend never to walk on deck without arms

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E 3/4 S	NNE	50° 3'	114° 29'

Saturday 11 Nov

Clear pleasant weather with a smooth sea moderate breezes through the first and middle part latter strong breezes from the North West at 5h AM set the fore top mast studding sail top galen studding sail and squared the yards

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	NNE NW	50° 40' S	112° 8' W

Sunday 12 Nov

This day commences blowing strong strong gales from the North West and continues throughout a heavy swell from the North East for the first part at 5h PM furlled the main royal at 8h PM took in the studding sails at day light took one reef in the fore top sail thick rain weather throughout the day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
East	NW		

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Monday 13 Nov 1843

Blowing strong gales thick hazy weather carried away the spanker gaff rigged tackles on it and secured it again at 2h PM double reefed the fore topsail at 5h PM took in the jib and top galen sails at 8h double reefed the main and close reefed the fore top sails at 9h took in the main sail at 10h furlled the fore topsail close reefed the main topsail reefed the fore sail run the ship for the rest of the day under reefed fore sail close reefed main topsail fore top mast staysail so thick that we cannot see half a mile ahead most of the time

Courses	Winds
East	NW NW

Tuesday 14 Nov

Thick weather drizzly rain the wind dies away partly at 3h PM set the fore sail mainsail jib single reef main double reef fore topsails set the main top galen sail the sea gone down greatly at 6h 40m PM the wind hauled suddenly round to South West and blew very hard took in top galen sails jib double reefed the main and close reefed the fore top sails at day light set the main topsail top galen sails main royal top galen studding sail blowing very fresh all day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E 1/2 N	NNW, SW, W	53° 19' S	99° 47' W

Wednesday 15 Nov

This day commenced with strong breezes in the fore end of the first and middle part of this day it blew almost a hurricane at 1h PM began taking in sail from the main royal down to close reefed main topsail and reefed fore sail the ship flying before the gale at 9h AM all sail set to top galen studding sail and royals

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E 1/2 N	WSW, NW, W	53° 51' S	95° 58' W