

# Journal

Thursday 16 Nov 1843

Moderate breezes clear cold weather several hail squalls throughout the night the wind steady at West the watch employed breaking out water one man went delicious to day is very bad

| Course  | Winds | Lat      | Long      |
|---------|-------|----------|-----------|
| E 1/2 N | West  | 54° 8' S | 92° 11' W |

Friday 17 Nov

This day commenced with strong breezes thick foggy weather and rain and continues the same throughout at 9h PM took in the main royal top galen studding sails and fore top galen sail at 10h AM all sail set

| Course | Winds   | Lat      | Long       |
|--------|---------|----------|------------|
| East   | WNW. W. | 55° 5' S | 88° 05' W. |

Saturday 18 Nov

Light breezes through the first and middle part latter strong breezes at 5h AM set the studding sails and royal in my watch below in the afternoon I had a dream that my brother shipped on board of a brig bound to the west Indies and he went to the rendezvous house and got so drunk that he died and was taken to an hospital and I could not see him nor any of his friends even father and sister could not be let in I then took up a bible and took an oath that I would not go to sea any more if I could make out to live on shore I awoke and found my self all in tears I even fought the publican with daggers and beat him when my father told me what had happened I was almost mad

| Course        | Winds | Lat       | Long      |
|---------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| E 3/4 N 1/2 N | W NW  | 55° 24' S | 84° 14' W |

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Sunday 19 Nov 1843

This day commenced with very strong breezes from the North West middle and latter light winds at 9h PM took in top galen sails flying jib jib and spanker thick foggy weather throughout this day

| Course  | Winds  | Lat | Long |
|---------|--------|-----|------|
| E 3/4 N | NW & W |     |      |

Monday 20 Nov

Light breezes for the first part middle and latter strong breezes at 7h PM took in studding sails main royal at 8h AM raised a sail steering to the Northward and Westward at daylight set the studding sails and main royal

| Course  | Winds       | Lat       | Long      |
|---------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| E 1/2 N | SSW. W. WNW | 56° 51' S | 75° 56' W |

Tuesday 21 Nov

Blowing fresh breezes in the first part middle blowing a strong gale latter very heavy squalls rain snow and hail the wind at 2 West and West at 9h PM took in the studding sails fore top galen sail main royal and jib at 12h close reefed the fore and double reefed the main topsails at daylight set the main top galen sail and furlled the main sail

| Course | Winds  | Lat       | Long      |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| ENE    | NW & W | 57° 11' S | 70° 47' W |

Wednesday 22 Nov

Blowing tremendous heavy squalls with rain and snow latter part the wind hauled to the Northward and Eastward at 10h AM spoke the General Scott of Havre Haven 100 days out 80 brls took John Wilson out of her a passenger home with us

| Course        | Winds | Lat      | Long      |
|---------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| NE 3/4 E, ESE | NW NE | 57° 3' S | 66° 51' W |