

Journal

Friday 3 February 1844

Blowing very heavy from the Northward and Eastward and squally through this day at 3h30m PM double reefed the top sails furled the jib & spanker at 6h let the jib & spanker at 9h set the top galeen sails and took one reef out of the topsail the watch employed securing every thing between decks breaking out bread and flour

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NW 1/2 W	NNH	25° 26'	65° 3'

Saturday 3 February

First part cloudy weather with strong breeze from the North middle and latter more moderate nothing tickular going on but plenty of growling always the case in a head wind

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
WNW NW 1/2 W North	North	26° 15' N	66° 40' W

Sunday 4 Febry

Squally weather through the first and middle part latter clear with light baffeling winds at 6 PM tacked ship to the Northward and Eastward

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
WNW NNE	NW N WNW	26° 33' N	66° 35' W

Monday 5 Febry

Clear weather and light baffeling breezes from the North & North West the same throughout the watch employed making chafeing matts for the courses

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
WNW NE	N NW	26° 55' N	67° 15' W

Tuesday 6 Febry

First part calm middle and latter a light breeze from the South East with clear weather the seamen mato sick with boils bent the cables to the anchors

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NNW 1/2 W	SE	27° 30'	67° 55'

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Wednesday 7 Febry 1844

Hazy weather and strong breezes from the South & South West blowing very fresh from the latter part of this day

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NW	SW	29° 40'	68° 46'

Thursday 8 Feb

Blowing heavy gale throughout this day at 10h PM sandding under a close reefed main top sail with foresail latter lying too

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NW 1/2 W	SW W	31° 45'	69° 28'

Friday 9 Feb

Blowing a heavy gale from the Westward a tremendous head sea on lying too under close reef main top sail fore sail and topmast staysail the same throughout the day

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NNW to NNE	WNW NW	33° 01' N	68° 40' W

Saturday 10 Feb

Blowing a tremendous heavy gale from the North West at times the ship almost on her beam ends and the sea ran under water several large seas broke over her lying too under spencers and fore top mast staysail an excessive heavy sea running

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NNE	NW to W	33° 47' N	68° 5' W

Sunday 11 Feb

Blowing a heavy gale with excessive heavy squalls lying too under spencers and fore top mast staysail the head of the fore mast in a bad state working five or six inches each way

Courses	Winds	To alt	To ong
NNW	NW	34° 00'	66° 43'