

Journal

Monday 12 Feb 1844

First and middle parts of this day very squally latter part the wind hauled round to south and with a light breeze thick rainy weather at 5h carried the main top sail out of the bolt rope closed it up and unbent it bent another the watch employed repairing it at 6h ~~and~~ unbent the main sail and repaired it bent it again

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W. NW NW	NW. S.		

Tuesday 13 Feb

Blowing heavy gales through this day from the south and East and North East a heavy thunder storm in the south West lying to from 1h AM to 7h 30 AM then made sail the weather more moderate

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
NW 1/2 W	SSW E. NE	34° 29	68° 53

Wednesday 14 Feb

Clear weather and a moderate breeze through the first part middle part calm latter part a light breeze from the south West with clear pleasant weather unbent the main top sail and bent another broke out water

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
NNW, NW, NNW	N. SW, W.	34° 53	69° 55

Thursday 15 Feb

Clear pleasant weather and light northerly winds for the most part of this day tacked ship at 5h PM to the West

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
NNE NNW	NW North	35° 10	71° 13

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Tuesday 20 Feb 1844

First part light breeze middle strong gale latter part calms every appearance of a strong breeze from the south West find the current setting us eight points to the East ward when steering North West running very strong

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
NNW NW	W. WSW.	38° 11 N	66° 10' W

Wednesday 21 Feb

Blowing strong gales through this day with thick foggy weather carried away the starboard fore top mast the old sail latter part blowing very hard from the Eastward

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
W 1/2 N	SSW E. NE		

Thursday 22 Feb

Blowing strong gales through this day at 10h 30m double reefed the top sails furled the jib & spanker and top gale sails

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
WSW, NW, E	NW. W.	39° 2	67° 53

Friday 23 Feb

First and middle parts blowing strong breezes from the West latter part light air at 4h 30m ~~the~~ wore ship to the West at 7h 30m hove the lead & soundings found none at 7h PM carried away starboard fore top sail sheet reefed the sail and the sheet again

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SW	W. NW	39° 53	68° 06