

Barque Brunette cruising on the Western Ground
 Sunday all these 24 hours strong gales from the SE
 July 16th 1843 Barque heading NW under easy sail; at 1³⁰ PM
 wore ship to the SE middle part much the same
 bent and set the main stay sail; at 3³⁰ PM
 wore ship headed up N by W latter part to rugged
 whale in furlled the jib and fore topsail & home to
 rolling seppers to hope the wind shift to the NE
 think if Capt Luce wanted to get home as much
 as I and the rest on board does he would
 improve the first fore wind

Lat by obs 36° 01' N
 Long by Chro 48° 30' W

Monday
 July 17th 1843 these 24 hours strong winds from SE to S
 Barque heading to the westward under short
 sail at day light set the fore topsail & the
 rest; saw a Barque steering to the Eastward

Lat by obs 36° 36' N
 Long by Chro 48° 55' W

Tuesday
 July 18th 1843 strong gales with frequent and heavy squalls
 varying from S to NW under double reef
 main topsail the most part of the time
 not much prospect of the wind shifting
 to the Eastward yet I am almost
 discouraged

Lat in 36° 45' N.
 Long in 50° 57' W
 Lunar 50 26

Wednesday
 July 19th 1843 E No Luce Master
 these 24 hours commenced with fresh breezes and heavy
 squalls; at 4 PM here to make close reef main tops
 and wore ship several times in course of the after
 noon as occasion required to keep the Barque headed
 to the small middle part tempestuous with copious
 showers; at 2 AM took a heavy squall from the SE
 blew away the main spring and fore top mast
 stays latter part better weather the watch
 employed in repairing damages

Lat by obs 36° 53' N
 Long by Chronometer 51° 31' W
 Long by Lunar 51° 00' W

Thursday
 July 20th 1843 these 24 hours light air & calms making
 very slow progress towards home the watch
 employed in tacking the bob stays down
 to the stem; towed a boat after a Sun fish
 but without success; Capt Luce unwell again

Lat by obs 36° 54' N
 Long by Chro 51° 36' W

Friday
 July 21st first part light air from the NW at 4 PM
 raised Black Fish chased them till near
 sunset; but without success came on board
 took up the boats clued down the topsails
 at 9 PM a light breeze sprang up from the
 NW made all sail latter part watch
 employed in tarring the rigging Capt Luce
 down sick again, I wish he was where
 he could procure medical aid

Lat by obs 36° 45' N
 Long by Chro 52° 20' W