

Ship Abraham Barber Allen Barber Jr Master.

Sunday 1853

December 4th Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. heading S.E. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from N.W. heading

Lat 46. 18 S

Long 57. 14 W

Monday

December 5th Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading S.E. with heavy squalls and hail at 10 A.M. from ship to N. Middle part the same Latter part strong breeze from N.W. heading S.E.

Lat 46. 02 S

Long 57. 19 W

Tuesday

December 6th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering S.W. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from N.W. with heavy weather.

Lat 46. 34

Long 58. 28

Wednesday

December 7th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.W. Middle part fresh breezes from N.W. Latter part fine breezes from S.W. two sail in sight

Lat 47. 16

Long 58. 47

Thursday

December 8th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.E. one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from N.W.

Lat 48. 08

Long 59. 08

Friday

December 9th Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading S.W. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from N.W. steering N.W.

Lat 47. 50

Long 58. 10

Saturday

December 10th Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. steering S.W. Middle part the same Latter part fine breezes from N.W.

Lat 46. 06

Long 57. 28

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December 11th Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. with heavy weather heading N.W. one sail in sight Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from several sail in sight spoke with ship between 4 months out clean.

Lat 46. 06 S

Long 58. 16 W

Monday

December 12th Commenced with strong winds from N.W. heading N.W. spoke with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts fresh variable winds. Bent a new foresail.

Lat 46. 30

Long 57. 37

Tuesday

December 13th Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. heading N.W. spoke with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts fine breezes with heavy weather.

Lat 46. 40

Long 58. 00

Wednesday

December 14th Commenced with fine breezes from N.W. heading S.W. spoke with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts light winds and calm.

Lat 46. 40

Long 58. 08

Thursday

December 15th Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading S.E. sailing with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts calm.

Lat 46. 33

Long 57. 58

Friday

December 16th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.W. 9 sail in sight spoke with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from N.W.

Lat 46. 40

Long 57. 00

Saturday

December 17th Commenced with strong winds from N.W. heading N.W. spoke with ship between 4 months out clean. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with pleasant weather.