

Ship Indian Chief Bound for the

Friday Feb 26th

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW steering NW middle part wind hauled to the SE with fresh gales double reefed topsails. latter part moderate shook the reefs out and set topgallant sails. So ends

Lat. 33° 55' N. Long. 69° 27' W

Saturday Feb 27th

Begins with light winds and baffled from NNE heading SE middle part wind from the SE steering NW latter part fresh gales. Lat. 33° 15' N. Long. 70° 00' West.

Sunday Feb 28th Begins with strong gales from the SE took in to close reefed fore and main topsail. middle part hard gales with squalls under close reefed main topsail steering SE. I saw a vessel laying to. latter part heavy gales from the West laying to heading SE. So ends

Monday March 1st 1847

Begins with tremendous gales from the Western Board with squalls of rain & hail. middle part the same with a sea and stove in part of our bulwarks and two boats. latter part the same latitude by log 37° 00'

Tuesday March 2nd Begins with heavy gales and squalls. middle part the same latter part more moderate set a reefed foresail and closed main topsail. 36° 55' North. Long. 69° 45' West

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Wednesday March 3rd

Begins with fresh gales from the SE heading SE middle part more moderate set mainsail and jib and shook a reef out of the topsails. latter part light winds made all sail. exchanged signals with a barque standing SE. by appearance we are in the Gulf Stream latitude 37° 35' North. Long 69° 20' W

Thursday March 4th

Begins with very light airs from the Western Board one sail in sight. middle part light breezes from the SW steering SE latter part light breezes from the Eastern Board with rain squalls one sail in sight sounded but found no bottom by appearance we are out of the Gulf. So ends. So Observation

Friday March 5th

Begins with fresh breezes from the Eastern Board with rain saw a shoal of black fish. middle part strong winds from the SE steering SE. sounded but found no bottom single reefed fore and mizzen topsails. latter part more moderate made all sail. sounded and found 65 fathoms of water. Lat. 40° 06' N. Long 72° 27' West

Saturday March 6th Begins with light airs from SE middle part dead calm latter part light winds from the Western Board took a Pilot. Abouant Point in sight