

Toward New Bedford July 18<sup>th</sup> 53

Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>

First part light airs from E.N.E. and fine weather. Course S.W. by W. Ship under all sail. Middle and last part baffling winds and calm. Ship heading northerly  
Lat 31.47 Long 66.87

Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>

First part light baffling winds and calm. Middle and last part calm. A sail in sight to the S.W.  
Lat 31.00 Long 67.00

Friday July 20<sup>th</sup>

First part calm. Two sail in sight to the northward. Middle and last part light airs and calm. Spoke bark Zidon 10 days from New York bound to Cuba  
Lat 31.23 Long 67.15

Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> Day

First part light airs from W.S.W. and fine weather. Course S.W. by W. five sail in sight. barks and brigs all standing to the southward. Middle and last part light breezes from S.W. to W.  
Lat 32.08

Sunday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part light breezes from S.W. to W. Course S.W. by W. Ship under all sail. passed a bark standing to southward. Middle and last part light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather  
Lat 32.08 Long 68.00

Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather. Course S.W. by W. Ship under all sail. Middle and last part the same. Spoke Danish bark - 10 days from Cuba bound to Hamburg.  
Lat 34.18 Long 68.50

Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup> Day

First part light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather. Course S.W. by W. passed a bark standing to southward. Middle part light breezes. Latter part fresh breezes from W.W. Ship heading to the S.W.E.  
Lat 35.52 Long 69.25

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Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather. Course S.W. by W. at 4 P.M. passed a ship's lower mast the lower end of it much burned had not apparently been long in the water. probably it belonged to some ill-fated ship destroyed by fire. Middle part fresh breezes and dark cloudy weather. Latter part equally and rainy attended with thunder and lightning crossed the gulf stream.  
Lat 37.25 Long 69.47

Thursday July 26<sup>th</sup>

First part strong breezes from W. Ship by the wind heading S.W. by W. saw a sail standing to the southward. Middle part strong breezes. Single reefed the top sails and set top g. sails over them. Latter part light breezes and fine weather. put out the starboard anchor.  
Lat 39.11 Long 70.45

Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>

First part light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather. Ship under all sail by the wind heading S.W. by W. Middle part fresh breezes. Latter part light breezes from W.S.W. Ship by the wind heading S.W. by W. saw a number of sails. put the harbour anchor out. at 7 A.M. in 50 fathom of water.  
Lat 40.52 Long 71.15

Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breezes from W.S.W. at 1 P.M. saw block island bearing S.W. by W. Ship heading S.E. by E. spoke the Nautilus two days from New Bedford bound out. at 4 P.M. touched to W.S.W. wind N.E. Middle part wind to the N. Ship off and on off block island. Latter part wind E.S.E. Ship heading to the N.E.

Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from E.S.E. and fine weather. at 1 P.M. took a pilot.