

Ship Tessa of fairhaven bound out Howland, Levit Master

Tuesday September the 17th 1839

Commences with light breezes from N^o E at 8 A^m M^o weighed
Anchor and stood out to sea with 5 Ships in company
The Brasil Gibbs Lucas and Mesinger

Wednesday September the 18th

Commences with light baffling winds beating out
Of Buzzards bay at 7 P^m the Pilot left us with
Cutenhunk light bearing E by N distance 10 mile
From which I take my departure Middle part wind
S heading 7^o S 7^o at 2 A^m M^o very squally with thunder
And much rain duble the Topsails and banded
The mainsail and Jib latter part heading S at 6
A^m M^o unbent the cables and lashed the Anchors
Lat by Obs 40:52 Long by DR 70:55

Remarks on board Thursday September 19

Commences with strong winds from S 7^o steering
S E latter part squally duble reefed the Topsails and furled
The mainsail and jib the wind shifted N^o W^o with pleasant
Weather all hands employed fitting the Boats
Lat by Obs 40:49 Long by Chro 67:58