

Receipts on board Bark *Mermaid* of New Bedford

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1855

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the South Ship beating to the bar at 4 1/2 P.M. come at anchor in the bar in 42 fathoms in company with the Bark *Coast* of Longbeach Cap. Winter 1855 weather cut 400 tubs Middle & Lutter part pleasant at 11 A.M. took the remains of the 3<sup>rd</sup> officer on shore & buried him with due respect so ends

Little Fish Bay Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine & pleasant weather Middle & Lutter part pleasant all hands employed in getting of fresh water

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine & pleasant weather Middle & Lutter part the same so ends

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine & pleasant weather Lutter part all hands employed in getting of water so ends

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with fine & pleasant weather at 2 1/2 took a raft of water Lutter part employed in securing away water

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins with pleasant weather employed in getting potatoes on board Lutter part employed in setting head rigging & getting fresh so ends

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> These 24 hours

begins with light breeze all employed in setting rigging and getting off potatoes & bananas Lutter part pleasant

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours begins fine & pleasant weather at 4 P.M. have hoist at 5 P.M. all under way and speed out to sea with all sail set heading to the Westward Middle & Lutter part moderate breeze from S.W. steering ship N.W. so ends

Mermaid of New Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master

By H.A.

Oct the 24<sup>th</sup>

148	228
834	213
286	240
250	274
222	
132	
82	
73	
1684	947

80 lbs 11 galls

By H.A.

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1855

83	278
173	
263	
523	253

28 lbs 5 galls

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