

John M Young

Ship Montpelier sailed Oct 9th 1847
Journal of J. Young, Voy. kept on Board
Ship Montpelier John M. Young Master

Saturday Oct 9th 1847
At 4 A.M. got under way with a strong
breeze at N.W. and overcast with heavy weather
and steered out to sea. At noon the wind
freshening on to fresh gales and squally with
light showers of rain. In all the light
sails. Ship heading N.E. several sail
in sight. At 12 noon the barometer stood
per compass S.E. Dist 3 Miles

Sunday Oct 10th
Commences with fresh gales at N.W. and
squally. Ship under head topsails and
courses at 12 noon. Medicines the Sibel left
the ship, steered S.W. by W. and S.W. All hands
began to haul down the topsails and chains at 3
P.M. took up the topsails at 5 P.M. it blowing
on to a hard gale hauled the Mizzen topsail
jib, Mainsail and Fore topsail at 6 P.M. steered
S.E. under a two reef Main topsail and
Fore sail, every thing lashed and secured for
the night. Middle part strong gales with
hard squalls, at 2 A.M. the wind shifted from
N.W. to W.S.W. and freshening on with hard
squalls at 5 A.M. steered S.E. the wind
blowing hard with a heavy sea running
at 11 A.M. more moderate, Made sail as
circumstances required

Dist by 6 3/4 O. C. Young 69 1/2 Miles