

1833 Remarks on board Ship *Miles* of New Bedford, James

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Monday 26 th August.
2	4		S. by E.	N.W.	Begins with a pleasant breeze from the southward and clear weather, and remains the same through the day.
4	4				All hands employed fitting boats, and at a lower shudding sail, getting on chafing gear &c.
6	5				Spoke an English Scho. steering to the northward
8	5				The latter part of the day was light wind.
10	6				
12	6				
2	5	1			
4	5	1			
6	5				
8	5				
10	5				
12	5				

Lat Obs 40.34

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Tuesday 27 th August.
2	5		E. by S.	S.W.	Begins with a pleasant breeze from the westward and clear weather, middle the wind more variable and showers of rain, latter part a fresh breeze and flying clouds.
4	5				
6	5				
8	6				
10	6				
12	6				
2	6				
4	6				
6	6				
8	6				
10	6				
12	6				

Variously employed in fitting boats & craft getting up and fitting rigging &c.

Lat Obs 40.48

Long Obs at 1st M. 67.10

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Wednesday 28 th August.
2	6		E. by S.	S.W.	Begins with a fresh breeze from the southward and flying clouds, continued in strong squalls - going putting on masts shrouds &c. after mid - night heavy squalls of rain took in all the sails - dunnage, mainmast, flyjib and topgallant sails at 6 A.M. more moderate and main & fore topgallant sails; squalls the remainder of the day, variously employed.
4	7				
6	7				
8	6				
10	5				
12	5				
2	5				
4	5				
6	6				
8	6				
10	7				
12	7				

Long Obs at 1st M. 68.18 Lat Obs

Townsend Master; on a whaling Voyage.

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Thursday 29 th August.
2	6		E. by S.	S.W.	Begins with fresh gales from the southward squalls of rain middle and latter very squalls made & took in sail as occasion required, sometimes topgallant sails set, & other 2 reefed topgallant sails in. Ends with strong gales and flying clouds the ship under 2 reefed topgallant, fore & main spencer
4	6				
6	7				
8	7				
10	6				
12	6				
2	6				
4	6				
6	6				
8	7				
10	7				
12	7				

No Obs.

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Friday 30 th August.
2	5		S.W.		Begins with strong gales and rain at 2 P.M. in the forenoon and observed the Moon at 1 P.M. set the fore spencer at 3 P.M. very heavy squalls of rain took in the mainmast and foremast off the fore spencer, took in the mainmast & set fore & main tops all upwards strong gales & rain through the night, latter part the wind more moderate, heavy squalls of the fore topgallant and main and mainmast sails.
4	5				
6	2				
8	7	1	S.W.		
10	1	1			
12	1	1			
2	1	1			
4	1	1	S.W.		
6	1	1	S.W.		
8	4		S.W.		
10	4		S.W.		
12	5				

No Obs.

H.	K.	Hk.	Course	Winds	Remarks
					Saturday 31 st August.
2	5		S.W.		Begins with a fresh breeze from the westward and cloudy, in the evening it cleared away and remained fair the remainder of the day. The wind gradually hauled to the northward and finally it got to N.E.
4	6				
6	6				
8	5				
10	4		N.W.		
12	4		N.W.		
2	4				All hands variously employed.
4	4				
6	4				
8	4				
10	4				
12	4				

Lat Obs 40.56