

Ship's Log of New Bedford - From

Wednesday Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1837

Middle part light wind from W. S. W. to East  
and thick Squally weather took in and made  
sail accordingly Course N. E.  
Patter part Strong wind from E. to W. N. W. and  
thick cloud, Squall looking weather this  
morning parted one of our Parcels for top  
mast back stays. At 11 A.M. saw a sail  
to the Eastward of us. So was watch duty  
so putting down top mast Back stay.  
Put obs. 32° 11' N. Lat. Long. 60° 08' West

Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>

First part brisk wind from W. N. W. to S. W.  
and thick cloudy weather. Steered to the West  
by the compass till 4 P.M. then tacked ship to  
the S. E. At 5. M. more moderate made sail  
A Brig in sight standing to the S. E.  
Middle part light breeze from N. to N. E. W.  
and thick cloudy weather. Steered to the S. E.  
by the wind  
Patter part brisk wind from N. E. to E. and  
E. S. E. and thick Squally looking weather  
At 4.6 M. set Studding-sails. Course N. E.  
at 8. A.M. Stopped our Anchors and secured  
them on the Boughs. So was thick Squally  
looking weather. Wind from S. S. E.  
Sat. obs. 32° 44' North Long. 60° 10' 30" West

Friday Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> 1837

First part Strong wind from S. E. to South  
and thick cloudy Squally looking weather  
Course N. W. with all sails set to the best  
advantage. At 3.4. M. the wind came to the  
S. S. E. and became Squally took in all Studding  
sails and furl'd the main sail. At 4. M.  
Strong gales from N. W. Brought the ship  
down to double reefed top sails.