

Ship Nimrod

Kept by Mrs Sherman
See her acct of Hawaiian
Islands
at end

Myself, Wm. Sherman, Commander, sailed from N Bedford
September 22d. 1848, on a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean

Saturday 23d

First part of the day pleasant, with light winds
latter part, gale of wind, for the first time in my life out sight
of land and feeling rather sea sick -

Lat 40° 11' N - Long 70° 17' W

Sunday 24th

Commenced with a fresh gale, latter part more
moderate, have spent the day on deck -

Lat 37° 16' N - Long 67° 17' West

Monday 25th

Commenced fair, with a moderate breeze from
the N West - all hands employed ^{filling} boats &c -

Lat 36° 20' N - Long 63° 35' West

Tuesday 26th

The weather is pleasant, wind blowing from the
south, I feel much better to day -

Distance run 12.5 miles

Lat 37° 30' N - Long 63° 27 1/2' West

Wednesday 27th

First part cloudy, with fresh breeze, and
heavy swell, latter part squally -

Lat 37° 32' N - Long 62° 39'

Thursday 28th

Commenced with strong wind, and squally, middle had a
gale of wind, latter part more moderate -

Lat 36° 48' N - Long 61° 41' West