

Ship Nimrod Bound on a Whaling Voyage to the Pacific

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks
2	4					Commence with fine weather
4	4		E by S	South		Winds light & variable Ship all
6	4					Sail set by the wind
8	4					Mid part a stronger breeze
10	4	1/2	East	E by E	1	Ends much the same Employed
12	4	1/2				at various jobs of Ship duty
2	4	1/2				
4	4	1/2	E by N	SSE	1	
6	4	1/2				
8	4	1/2				Lat by Ob 37° 30' N Long 63° 27' W
10	4	1/2				
12	4		ENE	E by S	1	True Course made NE by E Dist Run 125 Miles

Variation 1 point Westerly

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks on Board
2	2					Commence with a fresh breeze
4	2		E by N	SSE	1	and cloudy weather Ship by the
6	2					Wind all sail set Employed making
8	2					Boatsails & Mizen Latter Part
10	2		E	E by E		Mid part more moderate with a heavy squall
12	2					hearing from NE at 2 AM Mizen
2	1	1/2	ENE	E by S		Ship
4	1	1/2				Latter Part a strong breeze and
6	1	1/2				equally
8	5		SSE	E		Lat by Ob 37° 32' N Long by account 62° 39'
10	5		E by S	E by N		True Course made NE by E
12	5					Dist Run

Remarks on board Thursday Sept 28th 1848

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks
2	5		E by E	East		Commence with a fresh breeze and squally
4	6					at 4 took in Topgallant Sails
6	6		E by W			at sunset doubled reefed the Toppails
8						at 9 PM took in Fore & Mizen
10	3		SSE	SSE	3	Toppails clost kept the main
12						at blowing a gale of Wind
2						at 2 AM Loast the fore Topgallant
4						Sail
6						Latter Part a little more moderate
8	7		ENE	E by W		Set the fore sail thus Ends
10						
12						Lat by Ob 36° 08' N Long " " 51° 41' W

Ocean William Sherman Commander

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks on Board
2	3		NE	SW by W		Commence with a gale of Wind Ship lying
4	3					to under Cloast kept Main Toppail & Fore Sail
6	3		SSE	WSW		at 2 Wore Ship set double Reefed Fore & Mizen
8	3					Toppails Steering a Course Set up the Fore
10	3		SE	WSW		Topmast Backstays Mid part more moderate
12	3					made sail accordingly a heavy swell on
2	3					Latter Part Ship all sail set Steering by the
4	3		SSE	ENE		Wind sent out the flying jib Boom & set a sail
6	3					Steering to the Westward thus Ends Saw a school
8	3					of Blackfish
10	3		South	E by S		Lat by Ob 36° 08' N Long 60° 29' W
12	3					True Course made SE by E Dist Run 72 Miles Variation 2 points Westerly

Remarks on board Sept 30th 1848

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks on Board
2	3		South	E by S	2	Commence with a moderate breeze and fine weather
4	3					Ship by the wind all sail set got our Boats on the
6	3					Crane from off of deck & set up the flying jib
8	3					rigging & varnished the Booms sent up Topmast
10	3		SSE	E by E	1	Studding sails Booms Forward &
12	3					Midle Part as above at 12 tucked Ship
2	3		ENE	E by W		Latter part much the same Employed at
4	3					various jobs of Ships duty Ends the Wind
6	3	1/2	ENE	E by S		variable
8	3	1/2	NE	SE		Lat by Ob 36° 50' N Long 59° 09' W
10	3	1/2				True Course made NE by E
12	3	1/2	NE by E	SE	1	Dist Run 76 Miles

Remarks on board Oct 1st 1848

H	H	H	Course	Winds	LW	Remarks
2	6		ENE	E by S	1	Commence with a light breeze & pleasant
4	6					weather Ship by the wind with all sail
6	6					set Employed stowing up between Decks
8	6					and other jobs of Ships duty
10	6					Midle Part some squally took in main
12	6		NE by E	SE	1	Topgallant sail Latter part fine
2	6					got a Lunar Observation Sun & Moon
4	5	1/2				
6	6					Lat by Ob 38° 08' N
8	6					Long by Chron 56° 42' W
10	6		East	E by E		by Lun 56° 23' W
12	6					Course NE by E Dist 141