

Ship Octavia Passes from New Bedford  
to West Indies <sup>Sunday</sup> August 2<sup>d</sup> 1837

Middle Part of these 24 hours Light  
winds from the N by N at 4 P M took  
sun watchon I went to sea New Bedford  
Light bearing N W at 2 the wind haled  
to the S by S made several tacks & got  
out clear of land to end the day

Monday August 7  
These 24 hours Light wind from S W  
middle latter part fresh from S W at 2 tacks  
Ship leaved N W took in four 8 main  
sail & set mizzen topsail so end the  
day at 2 P M left sight of light land of  
Wingard

Tuesday August 8  
These 24 hours Fine Breezes from S W  
middle latter part calm course S E each  
the day all hand employed in ship duty  
Dr Cutler Supper  
Lover

Wednesday August 9  
These 24 hours Light Breezes from S W middle lat 40 00 N  
latter part fine course S E & S E end day long 40 00 W

Thursday August 10  
These 24 hours Strong Breezes & Squally from  
S W course S by S took in all sail down to lat 39 32 N  
Double reefed sails fired mainsail so end the day 38 09 W  
Day

Friday August 11  
These 24 hours Fine Breezes from N N E  
course E by S saw several sail standing S W lat 36 04 N  
to end the day with rain & fog

Saturday August 12  
These 24 hours Fine Breezes from S S E  
course E by N middle latter part strong winds lat 38 45 N  
saw too sail off our lee beam so end day long 40 17 W

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Lover