

Preliminary of a Voyage on board Barque

Voyage Commencing August 10th 1837

Monday August 14th 1837

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Commences with the wind S.W. Barque lying in New Bedford harbour at 4 A.M. got under way with light airs at N.W. at Noon discharged the pilot - Cuttishunk Light bearing S.E. distance 4 miles. thus ends this day

Commences with brisk breezes at W.N.W. Ship heading E.N.E. at 7 P.M. spoke with French Ship Le Fortuna botata from Bevoe de Grace for New York with passengers supplied her with one barrel flour one do. beef 300 lbs Bread Middle and latter part fine breezes at W.N.W. steering E. by N. by Compass all hands employed in preparing for whaling thus ends

Lat. in 39.56
Long in 63.30

Tuesday August 15th

August 11th 1837

Commences with light breezes at N.E. to East Ship heading S.W. at 6 P.M. gybehead bearing N.E. by N. Dist. 15 miles middle and latter part Ship heading S.E. thus ends sighted several Sails

Commences with moderate breezes at west Ship heading E. by N. Middle part - calm latter part fine breezes at S.W. Ship heading East by Compass sighted nothing; all hands employed in fitting rigging boats &c thus ends

Lat. in 40.32
Long in 60.58

Saturday August 12th 1837

First part brisk breezes at E.N.E. Ship heading S.E. Middle part the same at 5 A.M. wind S.E. tacked and headed E.N.E. latter part fresh breezes at S.E. sighted nothing thus ends
Lat. 38.51 N.
this day barometer to fast 30.35 and is gaining 1/10 daily.
Long by acct. 68.00 W.

Wednesday August 16th

Commences with light breezes from the westward steering East middle part the same latter part passing shores of main thus ends

Lat. 40.51 N.
Long in 58.00 W.

Sunday August 13th 1837

First part fresh breezes at S.E. and squally with thunder and heavy showers of rain ship heading to the Eastward Middle part wind W. latter part west and fine weather ship heading East by Compass thus ends several on board sea sick

Thursday August 17th

the 24 hours light breezes and squally with varying in the squalls at 2 P.M. sighted Bluefish several took none latter part saw nothing thus ends

Lat. 40.51 N.
Long 55.50 W.

Lat. in 39.16 N.
Long by acct. 66.05 W.