

On Board Ship Ucaia of New Bedford

Charles W. Follett Master

Saturday August 3rd 1873

At 8 A.M. hoist up our
Anchor and make sail with fine weather and light winds
from S.E. Working out of the fine harbor of New Bedford
with a heavy heart and the thoughts of leaving our friends far
behind brings a look on all that have friends that will never
be forgot till we cast our anchor again inside of our native
land ~~land~~ but when that will be I know not but if the
Lord spares our lives I am in hopes to see you all again
in 18 months good by at 12 M. Dampier light bore S.W. 2
P.M. 12 miles

Sunday August 4th

Commences with light air from the
westward at 3 P.M. took a fine breeze from S.E. ship bearing
S.W. by S. at 5 P.M. the Pilot set us to the three cheers
steer out on the wine course S.S.E. Made Port
the same at 5 A.M. squally from S.E. Shortened sail
Latter Part the same with heavy rain
Tall 11000 ft South

Monday August 5th

Commences with fine weather bearing E by S
under all sail Middle and Latter Part the same at 5 A.M.
all hands turned to jitting boats one sail in sight
Tall 10000 ft S

Tuesday August 6th

Commences with fine breezes from W. all sail
out steering E by S Middle and Latter Part the same
Tall 10000 ft S Long 6000 ft W

Wednesday August 7th

Commences with fine weather wind S.W.
all hands employed in making sails one sail in sight
Middle and Latter Part the same more E by S
Tall 10000 ft S Long 6000 ft W

Thursday August 8th

Commences with fine weather the wind
S.W. Course E by S one sail in sight all hands
employed in making sails Middle and Latter Part
much the same
Tall 11000 ft S Long 6000 ft W