

Oct the 27
Ship Abigail of New Bedford
1847

Ship Abigail towards the Pacific Ocean

October the 27th 1847
commences with pleasant weather
at 10 a m took our anchor and sail
for a Cape Horn voyage so Ends

Wednesday the 28th
commences with light winds and pleasant
weather at 11 p m a strong breeze sprung
up from the Northward latter part
strong winds at 9 a m took in the main
topgallant sail at 10 reefed the fore &
mizen top sail saw 2 sail steering
to the N W so ends steering S S E

Thursday the 29th
commences with strong winds and squally
weather at 7 p m closed the fore and mizen
top sails steering S S E at so Ends

Friday the 30th
commences with strong winds at 3 p m
luffed to the wind to S E at 11 p m close
reefed the fore & mizen topsails and furled the
main sail at 5 a m loosed and set it again
at 9 the wind increased again and took
it in again the wind S S E so Ends Sat 31st

Saturday the 31st
all of the day 24 hours blowing a gale from
the N E the ship lying to the S E so Ends

Sunday the 1st of Nov
all of the day 24 hours blowing a heavy gale
from the N E the ship lying to the
S E all hands sea sick so Ends

Monday the 2nd
the first part a heavy gale from the N E at 8 p m
moderated and the wind hauled more to the Eastward
at 4 a m wore ship to the S E at 7 loosed
the fore and mizen top sails so Ends