

Bark Catterwood off Bermuda, Thunder & Lightning & Rain
Thursday August 23rd 1850

This 24 hours commences
with thick heavy weather. Wind hauling to Westward at first
part 1 P.M. Tacked to Northward set Fore-sail & Tackles
Next 3 P.M. all sail heading N.W. by W. Close hauled
thick weather with some rain (Oh Mary when shall I see you)
Middle part squally & wind from the Westward heading from N.W. to N.E. by W.
 Latter part 10 P.M. fair weather wind hauled to North & Westward
Tacked to West. So ends with a sail in sight to Northward
Lat 31. 22 N. Long 66. 12 West.

(Full moon)

Friday 23rd

Commences with the wind from
the North & N.E. heading to Westward Light air & fair
weather Middle part calm at 8 is the morning breezed
up from the Northward. from 6 to 10 P.M. hard rain
& wind N.W. steering N.W. by N. Thus ends this day
(I am a coming Shaker off the Wind Stands)
No Obs. Long 66. 12 W.

Saturday 24

This 24 hours begins with
a fine breeze from N.W. Thank God for that
steering N.P.W. (goit Berkeley) had a fine breeze
until 3 P.M. when the wind changed out N.W. 21. Tacked
to N.E. by E. Later part 7 P.M. Tacked to North by E.
heading N.E. by E. (Oh Dear when shall we get Home)
Lat 32. 38 N Long 67. 01 W.

Sunday 25th

This day begins with fine
weather & wind from Westward heading to North
Middle part the same. Latter part a fine breeze
from N.W. steering N.E. by N. Standing sail
out once more thank God.

Lat 34. 5 N Long 67. 25 W

Bark Catterwood near the base of the Gulf Stream
Monday August 26th 1850

Look out Girls for this day begins
with a strong breeze from N.W. by N.
all sail set to the best advantage steering
N.P.W. for the Line of Liberty
Middle part 11 P.M. wind hauled to Westward
hauled in Standing sail & braced up. heading our course
N.P.W. Latter part wind hauled back to N.W.
at 10 P.M. passed a large ship (American)
steering N.E. Middle & Latter parts heavy weather
from the Westward. Lat 36. 32 N Long 68. 44 W

Tuesday 27th

Commences with a
light breeze from Southward &
Westward & a heavy sea at
5 P.M. Wind hauled to N.P.W. Ship
heading North & N.P.E. all through the middle
part. Latter part wind from N.P.W. So soon
on opposite Tacks. heading on one tack from
North to N.E. on the other from N.W. to N.P.W.
Saw several sail of vessels in the Gulf
Made 60 miles to Eastward. Lat 38. 08 N Long 69. 48 W

Wednesday 28th

Commences with a light
breeze from the Northward & Westward heading
on one tack from N.W. by N. to N.P.E. on the other
from N.W. by N. to N.P.W. by N. Saw a party bound
to N.W. Middle part fine breeze & fair weather
heading from N.W. by N. to N.W. and at the end
of the day found we had yet held our own
Ends with less wind & like to be.

Lat 38. 27 N Long 68. 41 W
(great damps by Gosh)