

Back Sheet of New Bedford from the China
Saturday April 17th 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and clear wind S by E till 11 AM
single top sails set by 11 AM 17.45 N Lon by Chron 117 00 E

Saturday April 18th 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and clear
S by E wind S by E reaching huts single top sails till strong breeze
and clear wind from S by E to N by E course S by E reaching mid
set by 11 AM 18.10 N Lon by Chron 116.55 E

Sunday April 18th 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and clear
S by E wind S by E course S by E by 11 AM took out top and lower S by E fresh gales
and clear weather wind S by E course S by E the south all sail fresh breeze standing
set by 11 AM 18.42 N Lon by Chron 116.10 E

Monday April 19th 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and cloudy
S by E fresh gales and saw a number of boats fishing saw a Chinese junk
wind S by E and S by E S by E small breezes and foggy wind S by E course S by E
getting the anchor ready saw a number of Chinese junks fishing
set by 11 AM 19.15 N Lon by Chron 115.20 E

Tuesday April 20th 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and foggy S by E
wind from S by E to S by E course S by E by 11 AM got up at 10 AM got up at 10 AM
at 6 PM raised land saw a number of hummocks S by E small breezes and
calm wind from S by E going into harbor got up the call in

Wednesday April 21st 52 these 24 hours strong breezes and clear S by E
at 6 AM dropped anchor nothing happened nothing of remarks S by E equally
looked out for vessels

Thursday April 22nd 52 these 24 hours fresh breezes and rain
S by E breeze S by E foggy look out east. Starboard on shore

Friday April 23rd 52 these 24 hours fresh gales and foggy S by E
S by E fresh gales from N strong fresh water and weather on shore

Sheet of New Bedford lying at Hongkong
April 24th 52 these 24 hours fresh gales and clear S by E
S by E fresh gales from N strong fresh water and weather on shore

April 25th 52 very heavy winds we dragged anchor sent down
top gallant yards braced the yards to the wind S by E hoisted both anchors
at the job and spanker and stood out about a half of a mile and dropped again
wind S by E raining all day

Monday April 26th 52 parted the starboard call the captain sent on shore
and got another anchor and called it up to the bows he then here ^{men} something
to get it they after working all day got fast and passed the horse on board
and we used the anchor to the cat head at six o'clock S by E look out for shoals
in the fore hole wind S

Tuesday April 27th 52 one watch on shore stowing water and wood

Wednesday April 28th 52 one watch on shore sitting up ships
to fill water carpenters on board mashing a block hatch

Thursday April 29th 52 one watch on shore stowing wood and casks

Friday April 30th 52 one watch on shore took 70 bushels of Irish
potatoes 64 bags of sweet potatoes 11 bags of yams on board

Saturday May 1st 52 that 12 of the crew knocked off duty and
went on shore to earth and on a number to enter complaints against
the captain for ill treatment

Sunday May 2nd shifted anchor from the starboard to the starboard
seven of the crew on board

Monday May 3rd 52 the men remaining on shore they washed
in shed

Tuesday May 4th 52 they left the callaloes and corn on board