

Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Saturday August 11th 1838

Commences with moderat trades from the S.E. with fair weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage middle and latter part much the same saw Fin Backs so ends
Lat by Obs. 10° 43' South

At 9 A.M. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S.

Sunday August 12th 1838

Commences with moderat trades from the S.E. with pleasant weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage middle part much the same latter part strong trades at 8 by E to S.E. and a heavy swell coming from the N.W. saw a number of Fin Backs so ends.

Lat by Obs. 12° 32' South Long by Chrt. 25° 44' West

Monday August 13th 1838

Commences with fresh trades from S.E. with pleasant weather middle and latter part more moderat. all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage. Lat by Obs. 15° 13' S

At 9 A.M. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S. the barometer was 30.4 the wind was S.E. by S.

Tuesday August 14th 1838

Commences with light breezes from the E.S.E. and fine pleasant weather middle part much the same in the latter part wind hauled to the N.W. & the heading saw a number of Fin Backs so ends

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Lat by Obs. 15° 50' Long by Chrt. Corrected 26° 27' 15"

Wednesday August 15th 1838 Commences

with a light air from the North with fair weather steering S by E middle part wind from the Westward shifted over the heading S.W. cloudy weather at 6 A.M. hauled in the heading S.W. wind from the South at 9 A.M. caught a Porpoise at 11 saw something that we called black fish bored the boat and gave chase the fish proved to be a Subpler Pictum and he in the remainder of the day but couldn't get to him so ends.
No Observation.

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Thursday August 16th 1838

Commences with a strong breeze from the South with cloudy weather standing to the Westward at 6 P.M. hauled to the E.S.E. middle part strong trades from South at 8 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.E. at 8 A.M. hauled to the S.W. latter part strong trades with fair weather a number of Fin Backs in sight so ends.

Lat by Obs. 17° 39' Long by Chrt. 24° 45' West

Friday August 17th 1838 Commences

with strong breezes from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the barboard tack aboard saw a Ship standing to the Eastward middle and latter part much as the first part latter part saw a Ship standing to the S.W. saw a number of Fin Backs so ends.

Lat by Obs. 19° 55' S Long by Chrt. 26° 11' West

Saturday August 18th 1838 Commences

with a moderat breeze from the S.E. with fair weather steering by the wind with the barboard tack aboard middle part much the same latter part wind at South standing to the Eastward saw a number of Fin Backs so ends.

Lat by Obs. 20° 12' Long by Chrt. 26° 44' West

Sunday August 19th 1838

All these 24 hours light airs and calms from the South with fine pleasant weather saw a number of Fin Backs one Ship in sight so ends Lat by Obs. 20° 12' S Long by Chrt. 26° 20'

Monday August 20th 1838 Commences

with light airs and calms from the South with pleasant weather heading to the South West middle part light breeze from the Eastward standing to the South latter part Calm so ends Lat by Obs. 20° 37' South