

Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Tuesday Augst 21st 1838 Commences with light airs and calms from the South heading to the South West middle & latter part light breezes from S.E. to S.W. so ends with fine weather.

Lat by Obs. 21.45 Long by Est. 27.05 West.

Wednesday Augst 22nd 1838

Commences with light airs from the S.W. steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard middle part light airs and calms latter part light airs varying from S.W. to S.E. backed twice in the course of the forenoon saw Finbacks scenes. Lat by Obs. 22.27 South.

Thursday Augst 23rd 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the South with fine pleasant weather all necessary sail set by the wind to the best advantage heading up East & S.E. middle part much the same stood to the South West about 4 hours latter part standing to the Eastward some Finbacks. so ends. Lat by Obs. 22.46 Long by Est. 26.38 West.

Friday Augst 24th 1838 Commences

with a light air from the South standing to the Eastward middle part calm latter part much the same on bent the main top. S. part to repair and bent another so ends. Lat by Obs. 22.43 South.

Saturday Augst 25th 1838. Commences

with light airs from the S.W. with fair weather steering S.E. middle part much the same latter part a light breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. with all drawing sail set so ends.

Lat by Obs. 23.38 Long by Est. 25.40 West.

Sunday Augst 26th 1838.

Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with fair weather steering S.E. middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze from S.W. steering S.W. so ends.

Lat by Obs. 24.32 South Long by Est. 26.38 West.

At 2 P.M. made the S. of between the S. & S.W. made the Long 25.44 South of from the Chronometer Obs. Lat 29.18

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Monday Augst 27th 1838

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. with fair weather steering S.W. middle part strong breezes and equally at S.W. the wind backed to the South West at 8 took in the Standing Sails latter part strong breezes at S.W. with cloudy weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 25.44 Long by Est. 22.01 West.

At 2 P.M. made the S. of between the S. & S.W. made the Long 26.20 2 miles to the West of S.W. Obs. Lat 26.24

Tuesday Augst 28th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the S.W. with a heavy well running middle part much the same latter part strong breezes at West steering S.E. with all drawing sail set so ends. Lat by Obs. 28.01 Long by Est. 20.44

Wednesday Augst 29th 1838 Commences

with a strong breeze from the Westward with cloudy weather steering S.E. with all drawing sail set a heavy well running from the S.W. took in the Mast Boat middle part more moderate latter part wind from the N.W. steering S.E. employed fletting the Mast Boat Davits farther aft so ends. Lat by Obs. 29.52 Long by Est. 19.45 West.

Thursday Augst 30th 1838

First part of these 24 hours calm middle & latter part a brisk breeze from the S.W. with fair weather steering South with all drawing sail set to the best advantage with fair weather so ends. these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs. 31.41 Long by Est. 16.41 West.

Friday Augst 31st 1838 Commences

with strong breezes from the S.W. with cloudy weather steering S.E. with all drawing sail set middle part more moderate sun rain latter part a very light air from the S.W. with thick weather most part of the forenoon a bad sea running from the S.W. so ends these 24 hours.

Lat by Obs. 32.49 Long by Est. 15.10 West.