

11 Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Saturday Sept. 1st 1838 Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather stirring by the wind with the starboard tacks aboard, at 5 P.M. shifted to the South middle and latter part strong breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather Fore & Main Sails in sea.
Lat by Obs. 33° 45' Long by Est. 15° 20' West.

Sunday Sept. 2nd 1838 Commences with strong breeze from the S.E. with cloudy weather at 5 P.M. took in the M.S. & put a reef in the top Sails middle part fresh gale took in the Main Sails & 1st & 2nd & 3rd and put another reef in the top Sails latter part windy weather much the same so ends Lat by Obs. 35° 34' South.

Monday Sept. 3rd 1838 Commences with fresh gale from the S.E. with cloudy weather middle part sun squalls of rain latter part more moderate wind from the S.E. at 11 A.M. were ship passed a Whales boat so ends Lat by Obs. 37° 06' Long by Est. 15° 10' West.

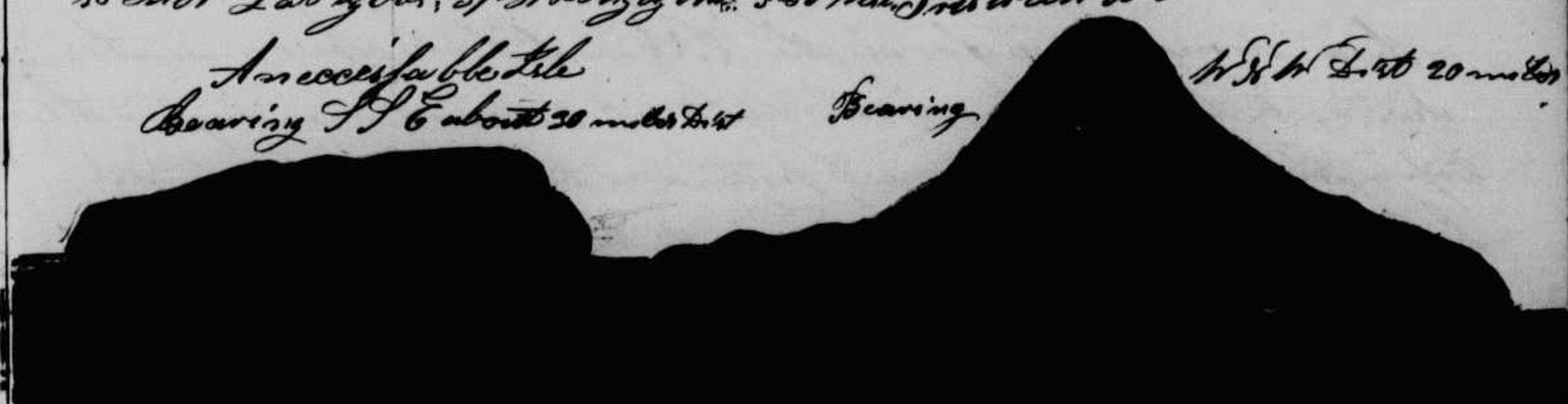
Tuesday Sept. 4th 1838 Commences with fresh gale from the S.E. standing to the Eastward at 2 P.M. with the Main Sails middle part wind from South and more moderate turned one reef out of the top Sails with the 1st and Main Sails latter part moderate breeze did not like to make any more Sails on the account of a heavy head but sea wind at South stirring S.E. so ends these 24 hours.
Lat by Obs. 36° 45' South.

Wednesday Sept. 5th 1838 Commences with moderate breeze from the South with fair weather stirring S.E. turned the reef out of the top Sails with the S.E. middle part wind from the Westward with the Flying Sails at 5 A.M. made the Island Tristan da Cunha bearing S.E. at 50 miles distant latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. with pleasant weather stirring S.E. with all drawing Sails into the best advantage so ends.

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Thursday Sept. 5th 1838 Commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. with fair weather at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Candace or Candace of New London with 5 Whales another Ship in sight at the same time middle and latter part strong breeze from the N.W. and N.E. stirring S.E. carried away a topmast standing Sails boom put another in its place so ends Lat by Obs. 37° 31' Long by Est. 3° 40' West Tristan da Cunha

Unsuccessful till bearing S.E. about 30 miles distant bearing N.W. 1/2 E. 20 miles



Friday Sept. 6th 1838 Commences with fresh gale from the S.E. with squally weather at half past 2 broke the topmast standing Sails sent up another in its place with the standing Sails at 6 P.M. took in the Main Sails & 1st & 2nd & 3rd fresh gale with fair weather or latter part strong gale and cloudy weather took in the topmast standing Sails Fore & Main Sails put one reef in the Fore Sails so ends Lat by Obs. 38° 15' Long by Est. 4° 52' West.

Saturday Sept. 8th 1838 Commences with strong breeze from N.W. with thick cloudy weather stirring S.E. at 8 the wind died away at 2 a light breeze sprang up at South middle part light air and rising latter part wind from the North and cloudy all drawing Sails into the best advantage so ends
Lat by Obs. 38° 21' South.