

Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Wednesday Sept^r 19th 1838

Commences with strong breezes from the N.W. with equally weather steering S.E. by E. with all drawing sail set to the best advantage at 8 P.M. took in the Studding Sails at 9 took in the D.S. Sail & Main Sail at 9 put 2 reefs in the Top Sail middle part thick equally weather wind from N.W. latter part moderate breezes from N.W. all drawing Sail set so ends.

Lat by Obsⁿ

Thursday Sept^r 20th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the N.W. with cloudy weather steering S.E. by E. with all drawing Sail set to the best advantage middle part wind S.E. steering as above latter part wind S.E. all necessary Sails set by the wind to the best advantage so ends. Lat by Obsⁿ 30° 34' South Long by Obsⁿ 30° 40' East.

Friday Sept^r 21st 1838 Commences

with a light air from the S.E. steering by the wind with the starboard tack aboard half past 2 P.M. caught a Porpoise a Sail in sight off the weather bow middle part light air and variable latter part calm saw one right Whale so ends

Lat by Obsⁿ 29° 41' Long by Obsⁿ 31° 21' East.

Saturday Sept^r 22nd 1838 Commences

with a light air from the S.E. with fair weather steering to the South middle part wind from East to S.E. latter part from E to S.E. with fine pleasant weather saw Wright Whales one Ship in sight so ends Lat by Obsⁿ 28° 19' Long by Obsⁿ 33° 14'

Sunday Sept^r 23rd 1838 Commences

with fresh breezes from the Eastward with pleasant weather at 8 P.M. it shot in thick put a reef in the Fore & Main Top Sails with the Top & Sails over them middle part wind from the North West sun shinning lightning latter part wind N.W. and pleasant steering S.E. with all drawing Sail set saw 2 Ships so ends third 24 hours

Lat by Obsⁿ 39° 31' Long by Obsⁿ 35° 55' East.

At 2 P.M. made the first between the 2 ships made the 2nd at 3 P.M. saw the 3rd at 4 P.M. of the 3rd

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Monday Sept^r 24th 1838

Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. with cloudy weather steering S.E. by E. at 4 P.M. the wind halled more to the South halled in the Studding Sails for part of the night the winds light and vary on steady latter part light breeze from the N.W. latter part of breeze 24 hours strong breeze from the N.W. with fair weather steering S.E. by E. with all drawing Sail set to the best advantage so ends one Ship in sight steering the same

Lat by Obsⁿ 30° 50' Long by Obsⁿ 37° 26' East.

Tuesday Sept^r 25th 1838 Commences

with strong breezes from the N.W. with sun & clouds at 9 P.M. the wind halled on so we took in the Studding Sails at 6 had a heavy squall put 2 reefs in the Top Sails middle part fresh gales gradually halling round to the South began to moderate the latter part of the night with the Main Sail latter part fresh breezes from South steering by the wind to the Eastward with one reef in the Top Sails so ends

Lat by Obsⁿ 30° 44' Long by Obsⁿ 40° 50' East.

Wednesday Sept^r 26th 1838 Commences

with moderate breezes from the S.E. inclined to hally to the Eastward at 11 P.M. the wind got round to the S.E. & backed Ship to the South middle part vary light breezes latter part fresh breezes from East & E by S. on bent the oars fore Sail & bent a New one so ends.

Lat by Obsⁿ 39° 17' Long by Obsⁿ 42° 20' East.

Thursday Sept^r 27th 1838 Commences

with strong breezes from N.E. by E. with cloudy weather steering by the wind with the larboard tack aboard Top & Sails set over single reef Top Sails at 1 P.M. took in the D.S. middle part fresh gales from N.E. steering S.E. by E. took in the Jib & Spanker put another reef in the Fore & Main Top Sails latter part strong breezes from N.W. & turned one reef out of the Fore Top Sail at the 4th of M.D.S. Sails so ends with cloudy weather

Lat by Obsⁿ 40° 09' Long by Obsⁿ 45° 50' East.