

24 Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific

Friday Sept. 28th 1838 Commences with fresh breezes from the NNE with thick cloudy weather steering S by E middle part wind from the North & backing round to the Westward latter part fresh gales from West and cloudy so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 17' S. Long by Calc. 60° 30'

Saturday Sept. 29th 1838 Commences with a strong breeze from NW with cloudy weather steering S by E at 2 P.M. set the topmast & dep. & standing sails middle part moderat steering E & E latter part brisk breeze at West steering S by E saw Night Hawks. fine pleasant weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 05' S. Long by Calc. 54° 10' East.

Sunday Sept. 30th 1838 Commences with strong breezes from the Westward with pleasant weather steering S by E with all drawing sail set middle part much the same latter part wind NNE a ship in sight steering to the Eastward so ends. Lat by Obs. 39° 58' S. Long by Calc. 58° 20' East.

Monday Sept. 1st 1838 Commences with fresh breezes from the NW with cloudy weather steering S by E with all drawing sail set middle part much the same latter part wind NN and thick moaky weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 39° 58' S. Long by Calc. 62° 36' East.

Tuesday Sept. 2nd 1838 Commences with strong breezes from the NW with thick weather steering S by E middle part clear at 8 A.M. carried away the foretopmast steering sail boom at 8 A.M. took in the main & S. sail and put 2 reefs in the top sails latter part fresh gales with the flying clouds at 12 turned one reef out of the main & top sail so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 27' S. Long by Calc. 67° 20' East.

Wednesday October 3rd 1838 Commences with fresh gales from the NW thick weather steering S by E with one reef in the top sail at 5 P.M. set the main & S. sail middle part wind NNE and cloudy latter part more pleasant so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 28' S. Long by Calc. 71° 20' East.

25 Ship Courier from New Bedford towards the Pacific Ocean

Thursday Oct. 4th 1838 Commences with strong breezes from NW at 2 P.M. the wind halled to West set the main sail & fore & S. sail over a single reef top sail. middle part more moderat turned the reef out of the top sail set the topmast & main & S. standing sail latter part squally with showers of Rain so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 24' S. Long by Calc. 75° 55' East.

Friday Oct. 5th 1838 Commences with fresh breezes & squally weather steering S by E with all drawing sail set to the best advantage middle & latter part much the same so ends then 24 hours. Lat by Obs. 40° 00' S. Long by Calc. 79° 45' East.

Saturday Oct. 6th 1838 Commences with strong breezes from NW. took in the standing sails part over reef in the top sails middle part squally latter part more moderat turned the reef out set all the standing sails. so ends. Lat by Obs. 39° 52' S. Long by Calc. 83° 52' East.

Saturday Oct. 7th 1838 Commences with fresh breezes from the NW with cloudy weather steering S by E with all drawing sail set middle & latter part wind NN so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 17' S. Long by Calc. 87° 54' East.

Monday Oct. 8th 1838 Commences with strong breezes from the NW with cloudy weather steering E by E with all necessary sail set middle part much the same at 3 P.M. halled in the S. & S. standing sail at 5 halled in the topmast & S. sail latter part fresh gales with thick weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 40° 48' S. Long by Calc. 92° 45' East.

Tuesday Oct. 9th 1838 Commences with fresh breezes and cloudy weather wind at NW steering E by E middle part squally put a reef in the top sail latter part more moderat at 11 the wind halled but let the reef out set the topmast & S. standing sails. so ends. Lat by Obs. 41° 00' S. Long by Calc. 97° 32' East.