

Ship Courier from Tahiti towards New Bedford in 1842

Monday May 23rd Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with thick weather took in the topmast standing sail Main royal & all three top sails in a squall at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.E. at 4 M. the Fore & Main top sails middle part wind from N.W. and more moderate set the main royal & all the standing sails latter part very light air so ends. Lat by Obs. 44.12 Long by Chrt. 47.14

Tuesday May 24th These 24 hours begins with a calm at 3 P.M. took a breeze from the N.W. stood to the Eastward by the wind at 4 P.M. tacked to the N.W. at 5 took in the Fore & Main top sails at 7 took in the Main at 9 put 2 reefs in the top sails at 11 the wind hauled to the N.W. veered ship middle part brisk winds thick weather with a bad head sea took in the main sail half part & set the main sail let one reef out of the top sails at the N.E. at 9 turned the other reef out of the Fore top sail set the F.T. sail latter part thick cloudy weather employed scraping the deck so ends these 24 hours.
No Observations.

Wednesday May 25th Commences with a brisk wind from the N.W. with squally weather at 4 P.M. the wind moderated down made all sail at 6 it was nearly calm half past 6 had a heavy squall from the N.W. with thunder lightning & rain brought the ship under double reef top sails, courses & Lib at 2 A.M. it began to moderate commenced making sail half part & got all the standing sails and Main Royal set latter part moderate breezes wind halling round to the North at 9 halled in the lower standing sail at 12 halled in all the standing sails so ends wind at N.W. Lat by Obs. 40.59 Long by Chrt. 45.50 West.

Thursday May 26th Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part a brisk breeze from the N.W. steering N by E. latter part more moderate wind from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather so ends employed scraping the deck.
Lat by Obs. 39.06 Long by Chrt. 44.13

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Friday May 27th Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with fine pleasant weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part wind more to the North at 3 A.M. tacked to the N.W. latter part calm the sails elued down on the caps. rigged the Fly Lib boom out so ends. Ship heaving about 300 strokes per hour. Lat by Obs. 38.21 South.

Saturday May 28th Commences with a calm at 5 P.M. a light air springing up from the S.W. kept the ship N by E & hoisted the top sails, top sails at 9 set the topmast standing sail at 11 set the lower & top Ballant standing sails middle part very light air with sun & fog latter part much the same employed repairing the Fly Lib so ends. Lat by Obs. 37.04 Long by Chrt. 42.54

Sunday May 29th Commences with a moderate breeze from the South with hazy weather steering N by E. at 11 P.M. the wind left us calm the remainder part of these 24 hours so ends. Lat by Obs. 05.50 South.

Monday May 30th Commences with light air and calms from the South middle part from the West latter part a moderate breeze from the N.W. steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard so ends.
Lat by Obs. 35.49 Long by Chrt. 42.00.

Tuesday May 31st Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.W. with cloudy weather steering by the wind with the larboard tacks aboard middle part brisk winds from North to N.W. took in the top sails & Fly Lib at 5 A.M. put 2 reefs in the top sails at 10 took in the main sail so ends with a moderate gale from the North thick weather.
No Observation.

Wednesday June 1st Commences with a moderate gale from the North with thick weather at 1 took in the Lib at 3 took in the Fore & Main top sails middle part more moderate with rain latter part moderate breezes with a thick rain storm heading East & E. all sails set so ends.
No Observation.