

Book Trace of New Bedford

Wednesday Sept 4th 1850
Begin with gentle breezes from WNW mid
and latter hard gales saw 2 Bats
Lat 36 07 S Long 22 38 E

Thursday Sept 5th 1850
First and mid part a heavy gale from WNW
and hard squalls heading N latter more moderate
the wind WNW a heavy sea there has been a
current setting to the WNW about 50 miles
Lat 35 55 S Long 22 10 E

Friday Sept 6th 1850
First part strong gales and squalls from the
SW latter calm Lat 35 40 S Long 21 25 E

Saturday Sept 7th 1850
All this day calm latter saw 3 ships sounded
68 fathoms sand and shells Lat 35 43 S Long 21 10 E

Sunday Sept 8th 1850
All this day baffling winds all round the compass
Saw a number of ships Lat 35 37 S Long 20 05 E

Monday Sept 9th 1850
Begin with light air and calm spoke the
Dutch Bark Livonia from Batavia for
amsterdam saw 5 sails at 7 AM calm got
near the Livonia down boats and towed her
off latter part fresh breezes from the SE
saw the Land to the NE near Syers Point
Lat 35 11 S Long 19 10 E

Tuesday Sept 10th 1850
Begin with fresh breezes from SE steering
NW saw the Land near the Cape 35 miles distant
Wednesday latter strong breezes
from SE steered WNW
Lat 33 53 S Long 16 05 E

towards Home

Thursday Sept 12th 1850
The last two days fresh SE winds
steering WNW Lat 30 46 S Long 10 50 E

Friday Sept 13th 1850
All this day light winds and calm
latter boarded the ship Proponitis. Barstow
of Salem for Genoa she sailed in company
with us from Mauritius
Lat 29 09 Long by Chron 8 50 by Dist 8 48 E

Sunday Sept 15th 1850
The last two days light wind from
the westward heading from NE to
NW by SE Lat 26 48 S Long 9 20 E

Monday Sept 16th 1850
All this day light westerly winds
heading to the N saw nothing employed
in fitting rigging Lat 25 06 S Long 8 50 E

Tuesday Sept 17th 1850
All this light winds mid part took a breeze
from SE which looks like the trader steered
NW by N Lat 24 18 S Long 7 20 E

Wednesday Sept 18th 1850
All this day light winds from the SE
steering WNW all sail saw nothing
Lat 23 29 S Long 5 35 E

Thursday Sept 19th 1850
All this day light wind and calm
Lat 22 18 S Long 4 15 E