

Ship Hibernia from Salcediana towards New Bedford
John M. Hunningwell Master
May Sunday 31st 1857

Commences with fresh breeze from Westward and cloudy weather
at 4 P.M. wind from the West with rain at 5 P.M. came on to blow fresh
in the afternoon and being jib hauled up the courses double reefed
top sails ship heading to the NW by the wind
Latter part strong winds from West to North with heavy squalls of wind and
Se Ende course NW latter NW by E

Monday June 1st
Commences with a steady breeze from SE and clear at 5 P.M. came up squall
wind increasing at 6 P.M. ship under a double reefed fore top sail fusel and
main top sail course NW
Latter part blowing strong from the SE and clear weather came
NW by E Se Ende Ob Lat 39° 55'

Tuesday 2nd
Commences with fresh breeze from the SE and pleasant weather
course NW
Latter part light winds from SE and pleasant weather employed in repairing
sails Se Ende Ob Lat 38° 25'

Wednesday 3rd
Commences with light wind from NW and cloudy weather
Latter part light winds from the North and pleasant weather employed
in repairing and changing sails Se Ende Ob Lat 37° 35'

Thursday 4th
Commences with light air from the North ship heading to the Eastward
at the wind
Latter part light winds from NW and cloudy employed in repairing
sails ship heading to the Westward by the wind Se Ende
Ob Lat 35° 45'

Friday 5th
Commences with a fresh breeze from NW
Latter part strong winds from the eastward and cloudy weather
at 10 o'clock looking for sails flying jib double reefed the top sails ship
heading to the North by the wind Se Ende Ob Lat 34° 30'

Saturday 6th
Commences with the same latter part light winds from the Eastward
attended with rain squalls Se Ende all sail set
Ob Lat 33° 25'

Sunday 7th
Commences with light winds from NW course NW
Latter part strong winds from SE course NW by E all sail set to Ende
Ob Lat 31° 50'

Monday 8th
Commences with fresh breeze at East
Latter part much the same sail to the North of us Se Ende all sail set
Ob Lat 29° 25'

Tuesday 9th
Commences with fresh breeze from NW and latter part light breeze
from the Eastward Se Ende Ob Lat 27° 35'

Wednesday 10th
Commences with light breeze from NW and pleasant weather and
brig in sight
Latter part light breeze from the NW and clear weather three sails in sight
ship heading to the North Se Ende Ob Lat 25° 25'

June Thursday 11th 1857

Commences with light breeze from NW and pleasant weather
employed in mending sails at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Emma C.
of New Bedford Capt. Jenner 24 months and 300 500 shadice
Latter part light winds from NW and pleasant weather ship heading
to the NW by the wind Se Ende Ob Lat 23° 55'

Friday 12th
Commences with light winds from NW and pleasant weather
Latter part light winds from NW and pleasant weather
Se Ende Ob Lat 25° 00'

Saturday 13th
Commences with a light breeze from NW at 2 P.M. Commenced heavy squalls of
wind and rain at moderate
Latter part light winds from NW and pleasant weather Se Ende
Ob Lat 23° 59'

Sunday 14th
Commences the same scho 2 sails steering to the Westward
Latter part fresh breeze from NW to North and pleasant weather ship
heading to the Westward by the wind same 2 sail Se Ende
Ob Lat 23° 25'

Monday 15th
Commences with light winds from NW and pleasant weather
Latter part light breeze from NW and pleasant weather at 8 P.M.
saw the coast of Brazil between Cape Rio and Cape St. Thomas Se Ende
Ob Lat 22° 00'

Tuesday 16th
Commences with a light breeze from NW at 10 P.M. took the land breeze from NW course NW
at 7 P.M. took the land breeze from NW course NW
Latter part light breeze from NW and pleasant weather ship on course
tacks working to the North Se Ende
Ob Lat 22° 08'

Wednesday 17th
Commences with light winds from NW at 6 P.M. took the ship to the
Eastward Cape St. Thomas being about 10 miles distant
Latter part strong winds from the North ship heading to the Eastward
by the wind same brig steering to the North Se Ende
Ob Lat 21° 35'

Thursday 18th
Commences with fresh breeze from the North
Latter part light breeze from NW and pleasant weather Se Ende
Ob Lat 21° 35'

Friday 19th
Commences with light breeze from NW at 4 P.M. wind SE
course NW and the steering sail saw the bark Matilda of Pernambuco
standing to the Eastward
Latter part light and variable with intervals of calm Se Ende
Ob Lat 20° 25'

Saturday 20th
Commences with a light breeze from the North by sails in sight
Latter part light winds with rain saw 3 sail Se Ende
Ob Lat 18° 35'

Sunday 21st
Commences with light and variable winds
Latter part variable winds with plenty of rain course NW
Se Ende Ob Lat 17° 35'