

June 14th 1855

Wind, having gradually hauled during the night has now settled into the N.E. Got full sail on shipping over the water at a nice rate Lat. $36^{\circ}17'$ Lon. —

June 15.

Light showers this morning with occasional wind squalls. During one we took in S. & sails, fly jib and reefed S. sail. Fast after dinner cleared away and good weather predominated the remainder. Set sail again and have fine breezes from S.W. Lat. $35^{\circ}40'$ Lon. $42^{\circ}30'$.

June 16.

Pleasant gales during the day from the same quarter. Heading about S.W. At night somewhat foggy. Lat. $35^{\circ}48'$ Lon. $43^{\circ}56'$.

June 17 Sunday.

Fresh breezes and some rain this morning. Before night a hard storm and wind fast increasing took in light sails and double reefed topsails & ab.

June 18.

Moderated during last night and today quite pleasant. In the forenoon picked up a tierce of spirits of turpentine which proves to be of the first quality. Afternoon wind from W.S.W. course about S.W. Lat. $36^{\circ}10'$ Lon. $47^{\circ}38'$.

June 19.

Light Changes. Saw a brig this morning steering to the eastward Lat. $37^{\circ}38'$ Lon. $47^{\circ}37'$.

June 20

No Change Lat. $35^{\circ}54'$ Lon. $47^{\circ}30'$.

June 21.

Morning light showers from West. Remainder fine and warm. Steering full and by on S. tack. Made a sail just after noon on our weather bow steering free. Came nearly together at 5 P.M. She was a brig from New York. Capt. went on board of him and got some papers but chiefly delus. Did not learn her name nor even that of the skipper. She is bound to ^{Ward} ~~Ward~~ with a cargo of lumber Lat. $35^{\circ}45'$ Lon. $46^{\circ}56'$.

June 22.

Pleasant generally. Wind light from N. by W. and increasing towards night with a rising sea. The brig still in sight or one that looks like her. Afternoon made another on our weather bow as we head th. and she is now nearly out of sight on our lee. Read some of the papers but found very little interesting matter being filled almost exclusively with foreign news and a long string of accounts of the Eastern war. Lat. No ab.