

Ship La Fayette Toward New Bedford

Monday May 17th

Commenced with a gale from S.W.
 Lat. 44. 20 " heading S.E. Mice past the same
 Long 80. 47 " Lathe past more moderate set the fore sail
 close reefed and reef main sail

Tuesday May 18th

Light gale from W heading S.S.W. at 8
 Lat. 44. 55 " P.M. gale increased took in fore & Mizzen
 Long 80. 56 " fore sails and fore sail Mice past
 heavy squalls of rain and hail with a
 high sea Lathe past the same

Wednesday May 19th

Commenced with variable weather since from
 Lat. 44. 39 S at 1 P.M. more than S.W. Mice and
 Long 82. 00 Lathe past the same under close reef
 fore sails and reef courses

Thursday May 20th

Lat. 44. 31 " Strong wind from S and very uneasy
 Long 83. 04 " heading W.S.W. Mice & Lathe past
 Long 83. 00 " moderate made all sail

Friday May 21st

Light air and calm at 11 A.M. since
 Lat. 45. 38 from N.W. steering S by W Lathe
 Long 83. 50 " past strong breeze and thick weather

Saturday May 22nd

Lat. 47. 41 Strong breeze from N and thick weather
 Long 84. 37 steering S by compass at 9 A.M. since
 Long 84. 22 shifted to N.W. Lathe past moderate
 with a heavy swell from S.W.

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Sunday May 23rd

Light winds from N with a high swell
 Lat. 48. 30 " from S.W. steering S by E & E Mice
 Long 84. 30 " and Lathe past light winds from N.W. & E
 to N.W. and squally

Monday May 24th

Light winds from N.W. to N.W. & E and squally
 Lat. 49. 05 " steering S.S.E. Mice past light winds from
 Long 85. 30 " S.E. heading S.S.W. Lathe past light winds
 from S and fine weather heading E.S.E.

Tuesday May 25th

Light baffling winds from S.S.W. heading S.E.
 at 8 A.M. wind shifted to N.W. Mice past since
 Lat. 50. 43 " from N and strong Lathe past since increased
 Long 84. 27 " to a gale with thick weather running under
 close reef main fore sail and reef fore sail

Wednesday May 26th

Commenced with a strong gale from N
 steering S.E. & S under close reef main fore
 Lat. 52. 25 " sail & reef fore sail at 6 P.M. more moderate
 Long 85. 13 " made sail at 3 A.M. since shifted to S.W.
 S.W. 83. 25 " and blew hard for 2 hours and then
 moderated Lathe past made all sail
 since from W.S.W.

Thursday May 27th

Lat. 54. 10 " Light winds at N.W. steering S.E.
 Long 86. 07 " Mice past strong winds Lathe past
 S.W. 81. 13 " squally saw a bark by the name N.W. & E