

# Ship La Fayette Towards New Bedford

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a gale from E with rain at 2 PM took in the Fore Sail at 7 PM gale increasing took in Main Top Sail

Lat. 37. 27 " over us continually washed away the  
Long 48. 44 " bedworks on deck and side stove the only whole Boat we have washed away the Binnacle stove in going way rack and bore at 1 AM emptied 4 Cask of water off deck to ease the ship at 8 AM the gale abated leaving us almost a muck

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from E.S.E. heading N.E. under short sail. Mid past noon shifted to S.W. Steering E.N.E. at 5 AM set the steering sails. Latta past employees in mending bedworks

Lat. 35. 47  
Long 47. 29

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from N. and squally weather steering N.E. by E. at 8 PM took in Top G. Sails and double reefed the Top Sails. Mid past sharp lightning and heavy squalls Latta past noon from S.W.

Lat. 36. 15  
Long 45. 00  
June 44. 30. 00

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from S.W. and squally steering E.N.E. Mid and Latta past the same set the steering sails

Lat. 34. 57  
Long 42. 00

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Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Lat. 34. 18 Strong winds from N. and squally weather  
Long 39. 00 W Steering E.N.E. Mid past the same Latta  
June 38. 00 " past noon moderate set Main Top Sail

Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Strong winds from N.W. with passing clouds steering N.E. by E. Mid past  
Lat. 32. 51 " squally Latta past noon from N.W. W  
Long 36. 42 "

Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Strong winds from N.W. W steering N.E. by E. at 3 PM took in light sails at 7 PM double reefed the Top Sails took in Main Sail and Spanker. Mid past strong gale from N. and clear weather at 2 AM mid shifted to W Latta past strong breeze and pleasant set up Fore Top Sail

Lat. 31. 34  
Long 35. 07

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from N. and clear weather  
Lat. 30. 05 " steering N.E. by E. Mid past strong  
Long 33. 8 " winds from S.W. Latta past employees in mending Boat

Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Lat. 28. 46 Fine and pleasant mid from S.E.  
Long 32. 20 Steering N.E. Mid past mid from E. Latta past light winds from N.E.

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Lat. 26. 18 " Light baffling winds from N.E. to N. Mid  
Long 32. 21 " past the same Latta past light winds from N.W. W and pleasant