

Remarks on board of Bark Union of New Bedford

Wednesday Nov 9th 1854.

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S.W. & with pleasant weather at 12 1/2 M. Decided S.W. with top and Stacker set at 2 P.M. at which time the vessel and at sundown shorten sail all but Top sail & shifted by the wind heading S.W. & Whaling boat to leeward. Middle & Litter put light breezes & pleasant weather at 12 P.M. were ship at day light set sail & Decided S.W. at 12 M. and the Island of St. Helena ahead about 40 miles. Dist so ends

Lat by Obs 16.33 S
Long by Obs 3.38 W

Thursday 10th

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breezes from S.W. with all sail set at ship heading S by the wind at sundown shorten sail. S.W. point of the island bearing S.W. dist about 22 miles. Middle & Litter put light breeze & pleasant weather at 2 A.M. were ship heading S by the wind at day light set sail & Decided off for the land, and sail in sight

Monday 11th

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breezes from S.W. ship heading in for the headland of James town at 2 1/2 P.M. the Captain went on shore for Mr. Clifford saw several Whaling vessels at anchor. At 3 P.M. stood out to sea to the S.W. of the island at sundown shorten sail ship heading S.W. the West end of the island bearing S.W. by N 10 miles distant. Middle & Litter put light breeze & pleasant weather ship heading off & on to the N.E. part of the island. Ends ship heading in for the harbor

Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master

Friday Nov 12th 1854

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather ship heading off & on in company with the Bark Globe at 2 P.M. the Captain & Mr. Clifford came on board boarded forward & stood out to sea by the wind heading East Middle & Litter put fresh breeze so ends

Saturday 13th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from S.W. & S.E. weather fair with a rough sea ship heading from S to S by E at 1 P.M. set the flying jib & 2 aft top sails Middle & Litter put strong breeze at day light took in flying jib & 2 aft top sails at 10 1/2 hooked ship & took in the main top. Litter put so ends

Lat by Obs
Long by Obs

Sunday 14th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. weather fair ship heading S by W Middle & Litter put much the same

Lat by Obs 18.25 S
Long by Obs 3.38 W

Monday 15th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from S.W. & S.E. with pleasant weather ship heading South at day light set sail at sundown shorten sail ship heading South Middle & Litter put light breeze at day light set sail ship heading from S to S.W. sea a fair breeze

Lat by Obs 16.15 S
Long by Obs 3.38 W