

Bark Mars from New Bedford

Tuesday August 24th 1841

These 24 hours moderate breezes inclining to Calms part of the time & 12 Miles to Cooper too by the wind under short sail & day light set all sail to NW Made 5 mile head steering SW at 9h 40 till run by the North Point on the West side got 6 sight for or mean of them makes her 2 1/2 Miles to East of Head

Obs in Lat 11-46 N Long 4 miles East

Wednesday August 25th 1841

These 24 hours begins light breezes from the West Head out to NW steered SW by with every thing set at day light Sun at 9 1/2 bearing SW the current been strong to East could not weather it & 4 Miles bore up in a heavy shower rain run down the east side of it wind blowing showers the rest of the day & 12 Miles the land 4 miles East to West Lat 15-20 Long bore 1 hour 8 1/2

Thursday August 26th 1841

These 24 hours begins with strong blowing Winds and Calms heavy mist from South towards in different tacks but made no head way at 4 AM took a violent squall from the WNW let run the sails again in yards hauled down and served at double reefed the top sails got all sail hauled and the rest without loss of sail sent down except yards back boots in upper courses at 12 Mid run until then double reef all top sail fore sail at fore top sail 12 Mid last part high sea heavy squalls sailing Lat Br 13 59 Long 22 29 W

Towards Pacific Ocean A. B. Smith's Bark

Friday August 27th 1841

Comences with a heavy squall hauled all sail run pouring down in torrents at 4 PM moderate at 11 sail got used & hauled - wind blowing and squally Wind West SW to SSW at day light set all sail but fore Wind light fine weather but small Wind SSW

Lat 12-51 N Long 21-36 W by G.

Saturday August 28th 1841

Comences with light winds from WNW clear weather at 4 PM hauled West continued from West to N 7 W the rest of the day sent aloft regular ground set steering sails at 6 AM last part squalls in different directions but not to hit us got no Observation Lat Br 11-09 Long 21-38 W

Sunday August 29th 1841

These 24 hours moderate unsteady and blowing Winds from WNW to North had the steering sails out and in several times saw a Bark headed to us by the Wind Lat Obs 9-28 N Long 21-11 W by the last 2 days about 3/4 mile Easting current per hour

Monday August 30th 1841

Comences with light breezes from NW fine weather middle to light blowing Wind from WNW to NW took in steering sails at 4 PM last part squally with heavy showers shifting from South to West with Calms high but sea from South ends with a squall from West Lat Br 8-24 N Long 20-41 West