

Bark Stars from N Bedford

Thursday Oct 28th 1841

Commences with a gale at WNW with heavy squalls with rain lightning Bar 29.04 at 4 heavy rain at 7 PM hauled more to clinch have too Bar on 29.02 wind very unsteady varying 5 or 6 points between squalls jerked the Bolt off in the stern that held the outer Bobstay at 6 AM Bar on 29.03 kept off run under close reef fore course and fore top sail at 10 AM blowing violently in squalls shipped a sea that stove the starboard quarter boat at 12 Mer Bar on 29.04 rising wind varying from NW to WNW but cross sea Lat 37-17-1 long 24-40 E

Friday Oct 29th 1841

Commences with a heavy gale at WNW by land, mudding before it at 2 PM moderate Bar in 29.04 continues unsteady cleared off at 4 PM from 6 PM to 12 AM violent squalls with thunder and light ning with hail and rain but little wind between them squalls lasted only 5 or 10 Min Bar at 12 Mer 29.06 rose no higher latter part of the night light wind made sail at day light got smooth voyaged over Bobstay that we carried away at 7 AM double reefed wind from West to North Bar falling at 12 Mer down to 29.05 squally and unsteady

Lat Obs 36-55 S long ~~29-50~~ East 28-50 East

Towards Pacific Ocean A Brown

Saturday Oct 30th 1841

Commences with strong breezes and heavy squalls under close reef top sails reef the sail at 2 PM Bar 29.04 heavy squalls at 5 PM moderate Bar 29.05 at 7 PM clear pleasant Bar on 29.06 made sail at 10 at 12 Bar down to 29.04 at 1 AM squally double reefed light ning heavy squalls continued rainy until 9 AM at 8 AM Bar on 29.07 at 10 AM shifted in a squall from NW to WNW close reefed again Bar 29.08 Wind from West to NW

Lat Obs 36-51 S long 32-56 E E

Sunday Oct 31st 1841

These 24 hours fresh breezes and very unsteady with a very high sea rolling both rails under have carried single reef all top sail with the top gal at part of the time Barometer has been rising for the 24 hours up to 38.00 Wind from SW to West unsteady Lat 36-40 S long 36-01 E E

Monday November 1st 1841

These 24 hours squally with showers but sea the fore part with the wind at all most every point of the compass from NW round West to NE with at NW moderate fore top stand at Bar on 30- Lat 37-08 S long 38-46 East