

September 1850

Saturday
18th

This Day Thick & Rainy Weather One Watch
Belos and the rest employed in Ship's Duty
Light winds from the N.E. & S.E. & S.W.
At 9 am Saw a ship standing to the N.
At 7 pm he bore the S.W. from us about 2
Miles off a light merchantman so ends
This Day Latitude 40° 13' South

Sunday
19th Day

This Day Commenced with strong winds from
the S.W. and smooth sea All hands employed in
picking over potatoes and onions Saw 3 sails
to the Leeward off us At 7 pm Wind Brezed and
We took in sail boats & S.W. so ends this Day Latitude
39° 12' 40" 2

Monday
20th Day

This Day Commenced with strong wind
from the S.W. by E and smooth sea & nothing
during this Day at 12 the wind died and
became calm continued calm the Rem
wind part off the Day so ends Latitude 39° 35'

Tuesday
21st Day

This Day fine weather Wind about N.E. & N.
E & S.W. and heavy swell from the West
All hand employed in getting cutting falls
and blocks Nothing seen from the mast
Head this Day so ends Latitude 39° 36' Long
84° 12'

Wednesday
22nd Day

In the 22 Day fine weather all hands employed
in Ship's Duty Wind about N.E. & N. and light
wind At 3 in the afternoon saw 3 ships
land in the land ahead about 6 miles off
Starboard tack and made off shore so ends
This Day Latitude 39° 26'

Thursday
23rd Day

In the 23 fine weather All light wind from the
West & S.W. & S.E. & S.W. in light all hand
employed in Ship's Duty at 10 am saw a sail
off the Star quarter at 4 pm she was off
the Star quarter so ends this Day Got up weather
Latitude 39°

Friday
24th Day

Passage to the Cape
This 24 hours fine weather Wind about South Course
Ely S. all hands employed in Ship's Duty spoke
the good Return off New Bedford Cape Perry 16 Day
out 20 lbs and one board off us Nothing seen
from the mast but Boumpes so ends this
Day Latitude by observation 37° 15' South

Saturday
25th Day

This Day Commenced with fine weather Wind
about S.W. Star Clot haul with starboard
tacks aboard one Watch Belos and the rest
employed at 8 pm saw a sail that we did
not like at 7 pm he was off the Lee beam
so ends this Day Latitude 37° 30' South

Sunday
26th Day

On the morning off the 26 strong wind from
the S.W. and cloudy weather saw the land ahead
and off the Lee beam about 14 leagues off it man
At 12 Jacked again and stood in and Jacked
again At 7 in the evening all the rest part
the Day strong wind from the N.E. & N. Watch
Belos and the rest employed saw 2 sails so ends
This Day Latitude 37° South

Monday
27th Day

This Day Commenced with strong winds
from the S.W. and Steaming at 2 pm with
Starboard and pound continued thick and
squally all the Day At 6 pm saw the land
during at 8 12 Leagues so ends this Day Lat
36° 37'

Tuesday
28th

This Day Commenced with light air and
thick cloudy weather one Watch Belos and
the rest employed got up the New main & masts
topgallants and bent them continued light
air and calm all Day so ends Latitude 36° 14'

Wednesday
29th Day

This Day Commenced with strong wind
from the S.W. & S.W. South Watch Belos and
the rest employed in Ship's Duty saw a sail
off the Star so ends this Day Latitude 35° 19'