

Ship Napoléon Pacific Ocean Portward

Sunday April 18th 1858.

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W.
 Altering S.W. at 1 P.M. took in the main top
 sail and double reefed the top sails.
 At 4 P.M. the wind hauled to the westward
 At 6 hauled back to the N.W. Barometer 28.970
 latter part baffling. At 9 P.M. wore ship to the
 W.N.W. At 5 to the S.E.

Lat S. 40-58 Long 78-03 Obs 40-57 78-06

Monday April 19th

Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. heading
 S.E. North part fresh breezes from the westward
 steering S.W. latter part strong gales from the
 N.W. At 4 P.M. double reefed the top
 sails. At 6 took in the main sail and spinnaker.
 At 9 close reefed the top sails and reefed the
 fore sail. Barometer 28.540

Lat S. 42-24 Long 78-33 Lat Obs 42-23 Long 78-25

Tuesday April 20th

Begins with strong gales from W.N.W. steering S
 W. to under close reefed top sails and reefed
 fore sail. At 4 P.M. took in the fore
 and main top sails. At 6 took in the fore sail
 and fore top. Barometer 28.940 Middle part
 more moderate at the fore and main top sails
 close reefed. And reefed fore sail. latter part
 blowing heavy in the squalls from W.N.W. took
 in fore and main top sails and fore sail.
 Barometer 28.440 Lat S. 43-30 Long 79-15

Wednesday April 21st

Begins with heavy gales from the S.W. heading
 S.E. under close reefed main top sail and
 spinnaker. At 8 P.M. moderates. latter part
 moderate and raining. at 11 the wind hauled
 to the northward. Lat S. 44-28 Long 78-36

Ship Port of New Bedford. James A. Brown Master.

Thursday April 22nd 1858

Begins with strong breezes from the S.E. and raining.
 Course S.W. Saw a barque steering to the
 wind to the N.W. At 6 P.M. took in the main
 top sail and double reefed the top sails.
 Middle part strong gales. At 10 close reefed the
 top sails, and reefed the fore sail. the wind
 hauling slowly to the eastward. latter part more
 moderate. under S.E. heading S.W. to under
 close reefed top sails and reefed fore sail.
 Barometer rising, it has been as low as 27.940

Lat S. 45-50 Long 80-28 Lat Obs 45-50

Friday April 23rd

Begins with strong breezes from the southward
 heading W. to under double reefed top sails
 and reefed spinnaker. Saw a bark steering to
 the northward. At 6 P.M. wore ship to the
 eastward. Middle and latter parts moderate and
 very fine. Went a crew fish. Barometer 28.940

Lat S. 46-01 Long 81-04 Lat Obs 45-58 Long

Saturday April 24th

Begins with light fair from the southward heading
 S.E. Barometer 30.440. Killed the old sow, "our
 last pig", and made sausages for Charlie.
 latter part calm. Barometer 30.1400

Lat S. 46-05 Long 80-47 Obs 46-05 Long 80-30

Sunday April 25th

Begins with light and baffling air from the
 northward course S by E Barometer 30-1200
 Middle and latter parts the wind gradually increasing.
 At 9 A.M. took in top sail and studding sails.
 at 11 began to rain. Barometer gradually falling
 now at 29.440 Lat S. 48-12 Long 81-05