

Ship Napoleon Atlantic Ocean, towards the

Wednesday May 5th 1858.

Begins with fresh Gale from the N.W. steering
N.E. by E. At 3 P.M. let the Reef out of the
Top Sails and let E. and Main. Top. Gall
Sails. Wind hauling gradually to the Northward.
At 8 took in Top Gall Sails. Weather very changeable.
Barometer 28.70. At 8 P.M. the vessel hauled
to the Northward in a Squall and blew very
heavy. took in the Fore and Mizzen Top Sails
and Fore sail. At 10 Back to the N.W. steered
N.E. by E. under Double Reefed Main Top sail
and Fore sail. Latter part strong winds
from the N.W. with heavy squalls of hail.
Steering by the wind under Double Reefed
Top Sails. heading N.E. we are now in the
Atlantic Ocean again. Barometer 29. Thermometer 42°
Lat 38° 25' Long 67° 15' Lat Obs 37° 27' Long 67° 00'

Thursday May 6th

Begins with strong Gale from the N.W. steering
by the wind to the N.E. At 2 P.M. took in
the Fore Top sail. Middle and Latter parts
Squally. Saw a ship. Barometer 29.50 Thermometer.
Lat 38° 56' Long 64° 42' Obs 38° 46' Long 64° 35'

Friday May 7th

Begins with moderate breezes from the N.W.
and fine. Steering N.E. Compared Longitudes
with the Plan of Bath. Middle part pleasant breezes from N.W. and fine
weather. heading N.E. Latter part winds
N.W. heading N.E. all sail set. the
Ship still in sight. Barometer 29.70
Thermometer 42°

Lat 38° 56' Long 62° 15' Obs 38° 46' Long 62° 17'

Port of New Bedford, James A. Brown Master.

Saturday May 8th 1858

Begins with moderate breezes from the Northward
heading N.E. the Plan of Bath in sight.
Barometer 29.70 Thermometer 42°. Middle part
light air and calm, heading to the Eastward.
Three sails in sight. Steering as we are. Barometer
29.70 Latter part took a breeze from the N.W.
heading N.E. Lat 38° 56' Long 60° 25' Obs Long 60° 32'

Sunday May 9th

Begins with fresh breezes from the N.W.
heading N.E. three sails in sight steering
as we are. At 1 1/2 P.M. took in Top
Gall Sails. Latter part fresh breezes from N.W.
heading E by N. Double Reefed Top Sails.
Barometer 29.50 Lat 38° 56' Long 57° 15' Obs 38° 46' Long 56° 24'

Monday May 10th

Begins with fresh Gale from the N.W.
heading E by N. under Double Reefed Top sail.
Let in fore and main sail. At 6 P.M.
close Reefed the Mizzen Top sail and took in
the Fore Top Sails. Latter part heading
to the N.W. under Close Reefed Main
Top sail and stay sails. Steering. Barometer 29.

Tuesday May 11th

Begins with fresh Gale from the Northward
heading N.W. under Close
Reefed Main Top sail and stay sails.
At 4 P.M. the vessel began to haul to
the westward. wore ship to the N.E.

Whoever reads this, will have to excuse it
for it is blowing a Gale of wind, and I am in
a hurry to get into my berth. Middle and Latter part
much the same. Barometer 28.70

Lat 38° 56' Long 56° 20' Obs 38° 46' Long 56° 25'