

Ship Nelson Atlantic Ocean, towards the

Wednesday Mar 26th 1858

Begins with fresh breezes from the Northward
blowing E. N. E. At 1 P. M. took in Fore and
Mizen Top-Sail Sails and Top Gills.
 Latter part strong winds and squally. Under
 Double Reefed Top Sails.

Lat 33-07 Long 32-16

Thursday Mar 27th

Begins with strong winds from N. N. W.
and squally, shifting N. E. Under Double
Reefed Top Sails. Latter part strong
winds. At 8 1/2 A. M. took in jib and
Spanker. Saw four ships steering to the
E. S. E. exchanged signals with one English
that passed 1/2 mile ahead of us. (Brazilian)
which a Diggins came on board of us. we
caught it. Barometer 29.8/10

Lat 32-08 Long 30-37

Friday Mar 28th

Begins with strong winds from the N. N. W.
shifting by the wind to the N. E. Under
Double Reefed Top Sails jib and Spanker
furled. At 1 P. M. took in the main sail.
Saw one sail steering E. S. E. Middle part
more moderate, wind N. by W. steering N. by E.
made all sail. Latter part fresh breezes from
N. by W. steering by to the N. E. took Fore and
Mizen Top-Sail Sails and Top Gills.

Lat 31-02 Long

Saturday Mar 29th

Begins with fresh breezes from the Northward
blowing N. E. by E. Under whole Top Sails and main
Top-Sail Sails. Middle part squally. Double Reefed
the Top Sails took main sail jib and Spanker.
a good deal of lightning from the S. E. At 3 A. M.
wind hauled to the Westward. Steered N. N. E.
Lat 29-46 Long 28-20

Port of New Bedford, James A. Brown Master.

Sunday Mar 30th 1858

Begins with strong winds from the Westward.
Steering N. by E. Under Double Reefed Top Sails
jib and main sail. At 4 P. M. more moderate
let the Reef Out. set Top-Sail Sails.
Barometer 29.8/10 Middle and latter parts
moderate. Hazy, and strong sails set.

Lat 28-05 Long 28-12

Monday Mar 31st

Begins with light air from the Southward
and very fair. Steering N. by E. Hazy and
strong sails set. At 6 P. M. the wind hauled
to the Eastward. At 11 took in Hozals. At 5 1/2
A. M. took in Top-Sail Sails. Lightened
sharp to the N. W. Latter part strong winds
winds and rain. took out the L. pump
to fix it. saw two sails. At 11 put the
pump back again Barometer 29.3/10

Tuesday June 1st 1858

Begins with strong winds from the N. N. E.
and rain. At 4 P. M. took in the main
Top-Sail Sails and Double Reefed the Top Sails
took in jib and Spanker. Middle part heavy
squalls. At 7 P. M. took in main sail and Mizen
Top-Sail. At 10 were ship to the E. N. E.
set main sail and Mizen Top-Sail. Latter part
light breezes from the Northward and
rain. O dear, head winds, and squalls,
calms and rains, lightning and every
thing disagreeable. Oh dear I wish I
was at home. My little dog will
soon be three years old. I hope she will
bear another pup or two for Leo if he
likes. and if she ships him. I'll ship her
the same.