

Ship Neptune Atlantic Ocean, towards the

Wednesday June 2nd 1858

Begins with calm and rains, at 2 P.M. took a light breeze from the S.W. Course N.E. At 7 the harbor to the S.W. then a brief part calm and rainy. At 2 P.M. took a breeze from the Northward. At 4 1/2 the wind hauled to the N.W. Latter part fresh breeze, steering N by E at 10 P.M. saw a ship steering to the Eastward. Barometer 29 1/2

Lat 25-49 Long 28-34

Thursday June 3rd

Begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. steering N by E. Strong squalls. Middle and latter parts pleasant breezes, all sail set. Saw two sails steering by the wind to the S.E.

Lat 23-20 Long

Friday June 4th

Begins with pleasant breezes from the S.W. steering N by E. at 4 P.M. set a bare pole sail. Saw an American ship steering by the wind to the S.E. Middle and latter parts pleasant breezes. At 7 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. Course N.

Lat 21-05 Long

Saturday June 5th

Begins with pleasant breezes from the S.W. Course N. at 2 P.M. sent up the main top mast stay sail boom and set the sail. At 4 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. Latter part light air from the Southward, steering N by E. Our pet Pigeon, flew away to sea, and was gone 10 hours. He must have gone so long way. I suppose he was looking for a mate, or another ship.

Lat 19-06 Long 29-14

Port of New Bedford, James A. Crowell Master.

Sunday June 6th 1858

Light air and calm. Course N by E. Lat 18-29 Long 28-10

Monday June 7th

Begins with light air from the Southward, steering N by E. Middle and latter parts light air and calm. Lat 18-06 Long

Tuesday June 8th

Begins with light air and calm.

Middle and latter parts moderate breezes from the N.E. steering by the wind to the N.W. Barring and lifting rigging. Saw a wreck to the windward but saw no more of it. Lat 17-26 Long 28-14

Wednesday June 9th

Begins fresh breeze from the N.W. and W. steering by the wind to the N.W. Saw one English ship steering to the Southward. Middle part fresh breeze and rainy, with plenty of lightning. Latter part light breeze from the Northward, heading to the Westward. This morning Capt. Crowell's room companion was too lazy to wash and dress himself. He came to the table with his shirt-tail out of his pants. A pretty state to appear at the table in, for gentle folks. O dear me.

Thursday June 10th

Begins with light breeze from the Northward and being warm and breezy. At 2 1/2 P.M. wore ship to the Eastward. Middle and latter parts light breezes and rainy with rain squalls and lightning. Head winds and rains and calm. O dear me when shall we get a wind.