

Ship Napoleon Atlantic Ocean towards the

Principles June 11th 1858.

Begins with light breeze from the
Northward and rain.
Latter part light breeze from the
N.W. heading N.N.E. Lat 21-25 Long 30-38.

Saturday June 12th

Begins with light breeze from the
N.W. steering N by E. Saw a sail
heading to the southward. Latter part
light breeze from the S.W. course
N. A brig in sight steering N.N.E.
at 7/2 A.M. I put the Pigeon in his
cage and shut the door. For fear that
he would fly to the other vessel.
The thing that we have on board let it
loose again. I had a presentiment that
it would go, and I told him so, at
noon the brig twelve miles distant.
Lat 15-02 Long 30-38.

Sunday June 13th

Begins with light breeze from the
N.W. course N. At 1 P.M. the Pigeon
rose on the wing and soared around
the ship a few times and left, we
not seen it since, the brig was at
least 10 miles distant - when it flew
away. My little boy is chafed of all
I have to give him. I thought to have made
him something, a whole barrack for instance,
but I could scrimshon in Hull as too
says, as well as here. Best the thick headed
Englishman. Latter part calm.
Lat 11-45 Long

Port of New Bedford James A. Brown Master.

Monday June 14th 1858

Begins with light breeze, three sails in
sight. Middle part light air from
the N.E. heading N.N.W. Latter part calm.
Lat 14-30 Long 30-46

Tuesday June 15th

Begins with light breeze. At four P.M.
took a light breeze from the southward.
steering N by E. 4 sails in sight. Latter part
pleasant breeze from S.S.E. bent a new
lower studding sail, and rigged out a lower boom.
Several sails in sight. Lat 13-35 Long

Wednesday June 16th

Begins with light breeze from S.E. by S.
steering N by E. Saw two sails. Latter part
fine breeze. Employed painting the boat and
saw on the bulwarks. Lat 11-41 Long

Thursday June 17th

Begins with fine breeze from the S.E.
steering N by W. Saw two sails heading to the
southward. Latter part fine breeze.
Lat 9-28 Long 33-16

Friday June 18th

Begins with pleasant trades from S.E. by S.
steering N by W. Saw two sails. Middle part
squally. Wind veer to the southward. Latter
part wind S.E. by E. Saw one sail steering
to the westward. Lat 7-08 Long 34-18

Saturday June 19th

Begins with pleasant trades from S.E. course
N by W. Saw two sails. Latter part fine breeze.
at 6 A.M. on sounding off Cape St. Roque.
raised a barque coming up quick with us.
Lat 4-18 Long 35-18