

Ship Napoleon Atlantic Ocean towards the

Thursday June 29th 1858

Begins with moderate breezes from N.E. by E, course N.W. Latter part fresh trades. all sail except Royals set, fine steel sails. Lat 42-26 Long 46-02

Wednesday June 30th

Begins with fresh breezes from the N.E. by E, course N.W. we have at last our feet & the Capt. his pet one likes but himself. The copers Leg has fit, and has gone on board. Latter part strong trades, Lat 44-19 Long 48-29

Thursday July 1st 1858

Begins with strong trades from E.N.E., course N.W. all sail set except Bore and Mizzen Royals, and Bore & Mizzen Studd Sails, saw a Barge. Every thing got out of sight ahead. Latter part squally. Lat 43-04 Long 50-55

Friday July 2nd

Begins with fresh trades and squally from E.N.E., course N.W. Middle and Latter part strong trades from E.N.E. saw two sails. Lat 45-04 Long 53-17

Saturday July 3rd

Begins with fresh trades from the E.N.E., steering N.W. all sail set, Latter part fine & saw two sails. Lat 47-04 Long 55-26

Sunday July 4th

Begins with moderate trades from E.N.E., course N.W. Latter part fine. I was in hopes when we sailed for home, to be there by the 4th, but head winds and calms, and a foul ship has been too much for us. Lat 48-28 Long 57-24

Port of New Bedford James A. Burrell Master.

Monday July 5th 1858

Begins moderate trades, course N.W., Latter part strong trades, at 8 A.M. sighted a Brehman Barge showing the 118, at 11 raised sperm whales. Down studd sails and prepared for cutting. Lat 50-33 Long 59-56

Tuesday July 6th

Begins with strong trades and squally. at 12 1/2 lowered the Bboards that L and W Bboards struck. at 3 1/2 took them to the ship, and prepared for cutting. at 5 began cutting to cut, the wind hauled to the southward and blew and rained and thundered and lightened very heavy; stopped cutting and double reefed the Bop sails; at 10 began cutting again, at 1 finished one whale, and gave it up for the night. At 5 1/2 A.M. were ship and commenced cutting. at 7 finished, then sails in sight were ship again, made sail and started N.W. Lat 51-08 Long 60-45

Wednesday July 7th

Begins with moderate trades from East steering N.W. at 3 1/2 finished clearing away the whales, washed off, and set studd sails, Latter part moderate. Employed Bailing. Lat 52-36 Long 61-50

Thursday July 8th

Begins with moderate breezes from the N.E. course N.W. at 4 P.M. finished Bailing the whales turned up 22 Bds. Latter part moderate breezes. Lat 53-48 Long 62-46