

833 Remarks on board Ship Nile of New Bedford James

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Sunday 1st September.

2	3	S. by E. N. by E.	Begins with light winds from the northeast
4	5	S. E. S. W. E.	as in log. and flying clouds, middle the wind
6	5		hauled to the Southward, at 11 P.M. Tacked ship
8	5	S. S. E. E.	to the N. E., all sail set and trimmed to the best
10	4		advantage by the wind.
12	2	N. E. by E. S. E. by E.	
2	3		The first part of the day all hands employed
4	5	S. S. E.	in ship's duty, latter part being Sunday, C.M.
6	3		nothing going for but sailing the ship.
8	4	S. by E. S. by E.	
10	4		
12	5		

Lat. Obs. 40° 34'

Long. Obs. 74° 17' 32" W.

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Monday 2^d September

2	5	S. S. E. S.	Begins with a fresh breeze from the southward
4	5		and clear weather, no duty going on but sailing
6	5	S. S. by E. S. by W.	the ship, latter part a strong breeze and flying
8	5		clouds took in main mast and fly jib.
10	5		
12	5		All hand employed in fitting cutting gear
2	6	S. S. E. S.	and other necessary jobs.
4	6		
6	6	S. S. by E. S. by W.	
8	6		
10	6		
12	6		

Long. Obs. 74° 17' 50" W.

Lat. Obs. 40° 34'

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Tuesday 3^d September

2	6	S. E. S. S. W.	Begins with a fresh breeze from the southward
4	6		and flying clouds, at 4 P.M. Took in the fore & main
6	7		topgallants and 6 set them again, at 9 Took them
8	7		in again, some squally, at 12 Took in the jib &
10	6		mainmast and 2 up in the topsails at 4 P.M. more
12	6		moderate let a reef out the fore & main topsails
2	5		at 7 let 2 up out the main topmast set the main
4	5		& jib. Various employed in fitting cutting
6	5		gear, rigging, &c. &c.
8	5		
10	6		
12	6		

Long Obs. 74° 17' 47" W. Lat Obs. 39° 32'

James Townsend Master, on a whaling voyage

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Tuesday 10th September.

2	2	S. S. E. S. W.	Begins with light winds from the southwest
4	2		clear weather, middle the wind unsteady and
6	2		light squalls of rain, latter part much as the fore
8	2	S. by E. S. W. by W.	
10	2		
12	2		
2	2		Employed variously in overhauling & picking
4	3	S. S. W.	squid, &c. &c., breaking out & starting some
6	2	S. S. E.	ging, the vessel had into better bell. & Sunday
8	2		
10	1		
12	1		

Long Obs. 74° 17' 31" W.

Lat. Obs. 39° 24'

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Wednesday 11th September

2	1	S. S. by E. S. by W.	Begins with light winds from the southwest
4	1		clear weather, about 2 P.M. a heavy shower of
6	1		the remainder of the day much as the first
8		Calm.	
10			A fog in sight to the S. E. steering to the
12			
2			
4			Employed the most of this day breaking out
6	1	S. by E. S. by W.	between decks getting and banded for mending
8	2		decks, fitting oil, lashings, blubber & headstrops
10	2		
12	2		

Lat Obs. 39° 20'

71. 72. 73. Course Winds L.W. Remarks Thursday 12th September.

2	2	S. W. by E. S. by W.	Begins with light winds from the southeast
4	2		fair weather, and continues the same through
6	2		the day
8	2		
10	2		
12	2	S. W. S. S. E.	Employed the first part of the day in fitting
2	2		blubber, &c. &c. latter part sheathing decks and
4	2		various other jobs about the ship & boats.
6	2	S. S. E. S.	
8	2		
10	2		
12	2		

Lat Obs. 39° 19'