

1855 Remarks on board Ship Nile of New Bedford

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Friday 13th September.

2	2	S.E.	S.W.	Begins with a light breeze from the southwest and fine weather, middle some appearance of fog.
4	2	S.E.	S.W.	For in the night, latter part fine set them again.
6	2	S.E.	S.W.	
8	2	S.E.	S.W.	
10	2	S.E.	S.W.	
12	2	S.E.	S.W.	Employed the first part of the day in joining the shore boat, sheathing decks, and some jobs about the rigging, latter part 8 work on the deck.
2	2	S.E.	S.W.	Turned up the greater boats and finished them by knotting yarns &c.
4	2	S.E.	S.W.	
6	2	S.E.	S.W.	
8	2	S.E.	S.W.	
10	2	S.E.	S.W.	
12	2	S.E.	S.W.	

Lat. 33° 33'

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Saturday 14th September

2	2	S.E.	S.	Begins with light winds from the southwest and clear weather, about 5 P.M. raised 2 fresh breezes, lowered three boats and changed all deck, but not having the drum of them did not get up with them, latter part wind and weather much as the first, employed in repairing the point on the boat, which was much injured.
4	2	S.E.	S.	
6	1	S.E.	S.	
8	1	S.E.	S.	
10	2	S.E.	S.	
12	2	S.E.	S.	
2	2	S.E.	S.	
4	2	S.E.	S.	
6	2	S.E.	S.	
8	2	S.E.	S.	
10	1	S.E.	S.	
12	1	S.E.	S.	

Lat. 33° 42'

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Sunday 15th September

2	1	S.E.	S.W.	Begins with very light air from the southwest and clear weather, middle calm, at 6 a light breeze sprang up from the eastward which lasted the remainder of the day.
4	1	S.E.	S.W.	
6	1	S.E.	S.W.	
8	1	S.E.	S.W.	
10	1	S.E.	S.W.	
12	1	S.E.	S.W.	
2	1	S.E.	S.W.	Employed the first part of the day in mending the point on the waist boat, sheathing & planing decks, setting up rigging &c, latter part being Sunday &c. are doing but sailing ship.
4	1	S.E.	S.W.	
6	1	S.E.	S.W.	
8	2	S.E.	S.W.	
10	2	S.E.	S.W.	
12	2	S.E.	S.W.	

Lat. 33° 16'

James Townsend Master, on a whaling voyage

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Monday 16th September

2	3	S.E.	S.	Begins with a pleasant breeze from the eastward and fair weather, latter part a fresh breeze.
4	4	S.E.	S.	
6	5	S.E.	S.	
8	6	S.E.	S.	Saw a sail the first part of the day to the S.W. steering to the southward.
10	6	S.E.	S.	
12	6	S.E.	S.	The first part of the day set S.T. & Main Sails, sheathing sails, latter part set M.T. & Fore S.T. & Main Sails. Employed variously.
2	6	S.E.	S.	
4	6	S.E.	S.	
6	6	S.E.	S.	
8	6	S.E.	S.	
10	7	S.E.	S.	
12	7	S.E.	S.	

Long 66° 26' W.

Lat. 33° 49'

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Tuesday 17th September

2	7	S.E.	S.W.	Begins with a fresh breeze and flying clouds, at 8 P.M. rather squally. Took in the fore & main topsails, set the fore & main topgallants, all three masts and flight, at 12 M.M. were under sail, set some of the light sails, latter part the wind freshened with light showers rain; made & took in sail occasionally.
4	7	S.E.	S.W.	
6	7	S.E.	S.W.	
8	8	S.E.	S.W.	
10	7	S.E.	S.W.	
12	7	S.E.	S.W.	
2	7	S.E.	S.W.	
4	7	S.E.	S.W.	
6	7	S.E.	S.W.	Continued employed in knotting yarns, mending yarn, sail, &c. work about the rigging, fitting spars, axes &c.
8	7	S.E.	S.W.	
10	8	S.E.	S.W.	
12	8	S.E.	S.W.	

Lat. 33° 28' N.

H. H. H. Courses Winds L.W. Remarks Wednesday 18th September

2	8	S.E.	S.W.	Begins with a fresh breeze from the eastward and various squalls of wind and small rain occur in squalls &c. much the same throughout the day.
4	7	S.E.	S.W.	
6	7	S.E.	S.W.	
8	7	S.E.	S.W.	
10	7	S.E.	S.W.	
12	7	S.E.	S.W.	
2	7	S.E.	S.W.	
4	7	S.E.	S.W.	Employed variously in ship's duty.
6	7	S.E.	S.W.	
8	7	S.E.	S.W.	
10	7	S.E.	S.W.	
12	7	S.E.	S.W.	

Long 66° 41' W.

Lat. 33° 16'