

Ship Sile of New Bedford from Cape

Wednesday Dec. 28

First part light breeze from South and thick cloudy heavy weather. Stood to the N. E. with all sails set to the best advantage.

Middle part light breeze and variable and heavy showers of rain. Caught some fresh water. Latter part light breeze from N. E. to N. N. E. and thick cloudy heavy weather. Stood to the North by the wind. So was watch employed sparingly.

Sat obs. 14.45 North. Long by L. 49.11. West.

Thursday Dec. 29th

First part calm thick cloudy weather.

Middle part light breeze and variable from South to S. E. and thick flying clouds. Course S.

Latter part light breeze from West and thick flying clouds. Course S. by E. with all sails set to the best advantage. So was watch employed sparingly.

Sat obs. 15.00. North. Long by L. 49.05.30 West.

Friday Dec. 30th

First part light breeze from West and thick cloudy looking weather. Stood to the N. E. by the wind.

Middle part light breeze from West to S. E. and thick flying clouds. Course N. E. by E.

Latter part light breeze from South to S. E. and thick flying clouds. Course S. E. by North with all sails set to the best advantage. So was watch employed sparingly.

Sat obs. 15.20. N. Long by L. 49.12.50 West.

Horn towards Home.

Saturday Dec. 31st

First part calm thick rainy weather. Watch employed - 2d in catching rain water. Caught a little.

Middle part light breeze and variable from W. to S. W. Stood N. by E.

Latter part light breeze from W. to S. W. Course N. E. with all sails set to the best advantage. Here we experienced a very heavy swell from the North. So was watch employed sparingly.

Sat obs. 16.02. North. Long by L. 49.10.45 West.

Sunday January 1st 1837.

First part light breeze from W. to N. E. and thick cloudy weather. Course N. E. with all sails set to the best advantage. Watch employed sparingly about ships only.

Middle part calm thick cloudy weather.

Latter part light breeze from W. N. E. to West and thick cloudy heavy looking weather. Attended with frequent spots of rain. Stood from North to N. E. by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage.

Sat obs 16.20 N. Long by L. 49.10 West.

Monday Jan. 2nd

First part light breeze from W. to N. E. and thick cloudy squally looking weather. Attended with spots of rain. Stood by the wind to the N. E. under present sail.

Middle part light breeze and variable from W. to S. E. and thick cloudy squally looking weather. Stood to the North by the wind under present sail.

Latter part light breeze from North to N. E. and thick flying clouds. At White Island ship to the N. E. so was watch employed sparingly.

Sat obs 17.15 North. Long by L. 49.24. West.