

Ship's Vile of New Bedford

1857.

Sunday January 6th

First part strong wind from W. S. W. and thick squally weather attended with light rain. Stood to the N. W. by the wind under prudent sail.

Middle part strong wind from W. S. W. to W. and thick squally weather and sharp lightning from all parts of the horizon. Stood to the N. W. by the wind.

Latter part much the same strong wind from East to W. by S. and squally look in and made sail accordingly. Stood to the N. W. by the wind. At 4 P.M. passed a thing to the leeward of us with a mast sticking up. Called it a barrel bottom upwards with a flag staff so under much doubt.

Lat obs. 24. 31. North. Long by C. 56. 51. 15 W.

Monday Jan 7. 9th

First part strong wind from W. to W. S. W. and thick cloudy squally heavy looking weather. and a very bad swell from the N. N. W. Stood to the North by the wind under prudent sail. At 4 P.M. saw a Hymenophore Brig to the S. W. of us. Standing to the South.

Middle part strong wind from W. S. W. to N. W. and thick squally weather. Stood to the North by the wind.

Latter part strong wind from W. S. W. to N. W. and thick cloudy weather. Stood to the North by the wind till 4 P.M. then tacked to the S. W. At 10. do. the ship tacked off South. tacked back again to the North. At 1 P.M. in sight standing to the North so was.

Lat obs. 25. 41 North. Long by C. 56. 47. 30 W.

From Cape Horn towards Home

Tuesday January 10th

First part brisk wind from W. S. W. and thin flying clouds. Stood to the N. by the wind. Middle part much the same brisk wind from W. S. W. and clear pleasant weather. Stood to the North by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage. So was two sails in sight.

Lat obs. 27. 05 North. Long by C. 56. 42. 15 W.

Wednesday Jan 11.

First part moderate breezes from W. S. W. to West. and thin flying clouds. Stood to the North by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage. one sail in sight.

Middle part brisk wind from W. and thick cloudy weather. Stood to the N. N. W. by the wind.

Latter part brisk wind from W. to W. S. W. and thick cloudy heavy looking weather. Stood to the N. W. by the wind under prudent sail. So was. Saw nothing remarkable.

Lat obs. 28. 01 N. Long by C. 57. 22. 15 W.

Thursday Jan 12

First part brisk wind from W. S. W. and clear weather. Stood to the N. W. by the wind under prudent sail.

Middle part strong wind from W. S. W. to N. W. and squally. Stood to the North by the wind till 4 P.M. then tacked to the N. W.

Latter part brisk wind from North. and thick flying clouds. Stood to the W. S. W. by the wind with all sails set to the best advantage. So was.

Lat obs. 28. 25 N. Long by C. 58. 20. 15 W.