

Ship Nimrod Bound on a Whaling Voyage to the Pacific

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Monday Oct 2 ^d	1848
2	4		East	Sly E		First part a moderate breeze and pleasant	
4	4					Weather Ship by the wind all sail set	
6	4		Ely S	South		Middle Part a moderate breeze Steering a course	
8	4					Latter Part as above Employed in Blanking out	
10	4					between decks and stowing up snug Observed a	
12	4		SE	SW		Lunar Observation 1 P.M. Sky Ends	
2	4	n					
4	4	n					
6	4	n					
8	4	n					
10	4		SE	SW			
12	4						

Lat by Obs 33° 52' N
 Long by Obs 54° 33' W
 Long by Lunar 54° 32' W
 True Course made E 3/4 S South
 Dist Run 100 miles

Variation 14 West

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 3 ^d	1848
2	7	n	SE	SW		Commenced with light air and pleasant weather	
4	7	n				Ship all sail set Steering a course Saw a sail	
6	7	n				on point on the starboard Bow mid and latter	
8	7	n				Part fresh breeze and squally Employed	
10	7	n				at various pts of ship duty	
12	7	n	SE	N			
2	7	n					
4	7	n					
6	7	n					
8	7	n					
10	7	n	SE	SW			
12	7	n					

Lat by Obs 36° 29' N
 Long by Account 51° 17' W
 Course made SE by E
 Dist Run 180 miles

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 4 th	1848
2			SE	SW		First Part fresh breeze and squally	
4						Ship all sail set Employed in cutting lines	
6						mid and latter Part squally moderate	
8						breeze with a heavy swell on saw a	
10						sail from aloft Employed making	
12						mats for the rigging &c	
2							
4							
6							
8							
10			SE	SW			
12							

Lat by Obs 34° 07' N
 Long by " 51° 45' W

Ocean Monitor Therman Commander

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Thursday Oct 5 th	1848
2	2		SE	SW		Commenced with light air & calm pleasant	
4	2					weather Ship all sail set Employed in stowing	
6	2					up main topmast backstays making mats for the	
8	2					rigging the middle part below with a heavy swell on	
10	2					Latter part a light air bent to fore top gallant	
12	2					Sail and top mast standing sail thus ends	
2	2						
4	2						
6	2						
8	2						
10	3		Ely S	SW			
12	2	1/2					

Lat 33° 41' North
 Long 50° 48' West
 Course SE
 Dist Run 51 miles

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Friday Oct 6 th	1848
2	9	n	SE	SW		Commenced with a light air and pleasant	
4	9	n				Ship all sail set Employed in stowing up fore topmast	
6	9	n				Stays and gibs huzz 8 th Lat 34° 11' 30" S. W. W.	
8	9	n				Stoke in top gallant sails at 10 Doubled up the	
10	9					Fore & Mizzen top sail having the appearance of a	
12	9		SE	SW		Gale of wind Ship steering a course Latter part	
2	9					more moderate some squally with rain Ends	
4	9					main top gallant sail on the ship	
6	9						
8	9						
10	9		SE	SW			
12	9						

Lat by Obs 33° 41' North
 Long by " 46° 53' West
 True Course made East
 Dist Run 146 miles

Variation 15° 00' West

H	H	H	Courses	Winds	Ln	Remarks on board Oct 7 th	1848
2	7	1/2	SE	SW		Commenced with a fresh breeze and pleasant	
4	7	1/2				Weather Ship Steering a course at 9 P.M.	
6	7	1/2				Let the keels out Fore & Mizzen top sails let fore	
8	7	1/2				top mast standing sail rather more moderate	
10	7	1/2				Mid & latter Part some squally the wind	
12	7	1/2	SE	SW		rather increasing at 7 P.M. took in top mast	
2	7	1/2				standing sail Doubled up the fore top sail	
4	7	1/2				single reefed the Mizzen thus ends	
6	7	1/2					
8	7	1/2					
10	7	1/2					
12	7	1/2	SE	SW			

Lat by Obs 33° 15' N
 Long by " 43° 31' W
 Dist 173 miles
 Course E 3/4 S