

Ship Nimrod Bound On a Whaling Voyage

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Sunday Oct the 9th 1848

2	7	1/2	SE by E N'W	Commence with a fresh breeze and squally
4	7	1/2		Ship steering a course under double reef at 4 more
6	7	1/2		moderate with the reef cut set main top gallant sail
8	7	1/2		at 8 set the main sail fore top gallant sail &c
10	7	1/2	SE by E West	The weather more pleasant and part all sail set
12	7	1/2		Latter part squally with in fore top gallant sail
2	7	1/2		Ends a heavy squall of rain
4	7	1/2		at 4 obs at m Lat by account 32° 40'
6	7	1/2		Lat by double alt 32° 37'
8	7	1/2		Long by obs 40° 02' W
10	7	1/2	SE by E N'W	Course made 6 by 3/4 South
12	7	1/2		Dist Run 18 1/2 miles

Variation 16° West

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Monday Oct the 9th 1848

2	3	1/3	SE by E SW	Commence with rain light air and variable
4	3	1/3		at 2 P.M. a moderate breeze Ship all sail set
6	3	1/3		steering a course mid & latter part pleasant
8	3	1/3		at light air saw a sail under our lee employed
10	3	1/3		at various jobs of ships duty thus ends
12	3	1/3		
2	3	1/3		Lat by obs 31° 53' N
4	3	1/3		Long by the moon alt 38° 37' W
6	3	1/3		Course made SE by E
8	3	1/3	SE by E N'W	Dist Run 88 miles
10	3	1/3		
12	3	1/3		

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 10th 1848

2	1	1/2	SE by E N'W	Commence with fine pleasant weather and
4	1	1/2		light air set the fore topmast standing sail
6	1	1/2		Ship steering a course all sail set
8	1	1/2		Mid & latter part calm
10	1	1/2		employed at various jobs set one
12	1	1/2		off the boats over the stern thus ends
2	1	1/2		
4	1	1/2		
6	1	1/2		
8	1	1/2		Lat by obs 31° 33' N
10	1	1/2		Long " " 38° 05' W
12	1	1/2		Course 9 1/2 East
				Dist " 36 miles

to the Pacific Ocean Winton Sherman Commander

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Wednesday Oct 11th 1848

2				Commence with pleasant weather and
4				calm saw Grampus mid part a light air
6				Ship all sail set by the wind mid & latter
8				the same employed at various jobs of ships
10	2	1/2		duty air light & variable thus ends
12	2	1/2	SE by E	
2	2	1/2		
4	2	1/2		
6	2	1/2		Lat by obs 30° 57' North
8	2	1/2		Long by account 37° 57' W
10	2	1/2	SE by E	Course made S 1/4 E
12	2	1/2		Dist Run 35 miles

Variation 19° W

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Thursday Oct 12th

2			SE by E	Commence with light air and blowing having
4				the appearance of rain Ship all sail set by
6				the wind mid & latter part light air
8				and variable and calm the watch employed
10				making spunky arm and various jobs
12				thus ends
2				
4				Lat by obs 30° 28' N
6				Long " " 37° 37' W
8				The dist so short this 24 hours
10				not worthy of note
12				

H H H H Courses Winds L W Remarks on board Friday Oct 13th

2				The first commencement Pleasant and
4				calm at dark took a light air Ship steering by the
6			East SE by E	wind all sail set mid part as above
8				Latter part a moderate breeze ship steering
10				a course all sail set the watch employed at
12	4		SE by E SW	ships duty on squally with rain
2	4			No obs at mid
4	4	1/2		
6	4	1/2	SE by E SW	Lat at 1 P.M. by double altitudes
8	4	1/2		30° 10' N
10	4	1/2		Long by account 36° 20' W
12	4	1/2		Dist Run 50 miles