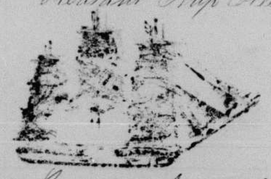
Ship Nimrod Bound On a Whaling Voyage To Pacific Ocean

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Sunday Dec 31st 1848
2			E by S	W by S		Commences with cloudy weather light airs
4						& variable & sudden changes from calms to fresh
6						breezes Ship with all Sail set Steering by the
8						wind had some distant thunder at 8 P M
9						took in the light Sails Double Reefed the Top Sails
12			S by W	West		a fresh breeze & a heavy swell on having the
2						appearance of a Gale Mid Part moderated again
4						& fair weather made some Sail again Latter Part
8						until 10 at N a fresh breeze & squally bent
8			S S E	S by W		fair weather and moderate Ship by the wind
10						Lat by Obs 45° 03' S
12			S E	S by S		Long " " 54 " 14 W

H. H. H. H. Courses Winds Kt Remarks on board Monday Jan 1st 1849

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Monday Jan 1st 1849
2			S E	S by W		Commences with fair weather & a light
4						air Ship Steering by the wind with all Sail
6						Set at 7 P M a light air from S by W
8			S W	N by W		Ship Steering a bout Mid Part a light air
10						and squally took in Sail down to Double Reefs
12						Latter Part moderate again made all
2						Sail at 8 P M Spoaked Ship Addison of
4						New Bedford 4 months from home no Oil Bent
6			S S W	W by N		Pleasant Ship Steering by the wind
8						Lat by Obs 46° 41' S
10						Long " " 55° 01' W
12			S S E	S W by W		



H. H. H. H. Courses Winds Kt Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 2nd

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Tuesday Jan 2nd
2			S E by S	S W		Commences with a fresh breeze & Pleasant Weather
4			W by N	S S W		Ship with all Sail set Steering by the wind at 2 P M
6						tacked Ship Mid Part a little tacked Ship again a
8						light air & foggy weather Ship heading a bout
10						Latter Part fresh breeze & cloudy took in
12			S W	N W		Top Gallant Sails Double Reefed the Topsails
2						this Bent
4						Lat by Obs 47° 16' S
6			S W by W	N by W		Long " " 57 " 30 W
8						
10						
12			S W by W	N		Variation 19° 00' East

Under The Command of Wanton H Sherman 1849

H. H. H. H. Courses Winds Kt Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 3rd

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Wednesday Jan 3rd
2			S W by W	N W		Commences with pleasant Weather & fresh
4						breezes Ship Steering a bout under Double Reefed
6						Topsails & bouse took in the Bow & Waist Boats
8						Lat 4 P M got a Lunar Obs Long by Lunar
10						58° 22' W at 5 more moderate let the Reefs out
12						Main Topsails Set Main Top Gallant Sail Mid Part
2						fine but barometer denoting a Gale Latter Part
4						Pleasant Ship by the Wind with all Sail set this
6			S W	N W by W		Bent
8						Lat by Obs 48° 18' S
10						Long " " 59 " 52 West
12			"	"		

H. H. H. H. Courses Winds Kt Remarks on board Thursday Jan 4th

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Thursday Jan 4th
2						Commences with pleasant weather & Calm or nearly so
4			W by S	South	1	with a heavy swell, set up Main Topmast back stays
6						at 3 P M took a light air Ship Steering by the wind with
8						all Sail set with Lee braces a board Lat 5 took in Top Gallant
10						Sails wind increasing at 7 Double Reefed the Topsails & 8 took
12			W by S &	South	5	in Main Sail & Jibs Close Reefed the topsails Mid Part Ship
2			off W by W			lying to under Close Reefs Main Topsail & Main Staysail
4						A Gale of Wind, latter Part as above Gale rather
6						increasing this Bent
8						Lat by Obs 47° 36' S
10					5	Long " " 60 " 20 W
12						Variation for Longitude 19° East

H. H. H. H. Courses Winds Kt Remarks on board Friday Jan 5th

H.	H.	H.	Courses	Winds	Kt	Remarks on board Friday Jan 5th
2				W by S off	South 6	Commences a Gale of Wind & Clear weather
4				W by S		Ship Lying to under Close Reefed Main Topsail
6						and Main Staysail at 4 P M Gale rather
8						moderating Mid Part much the same
10						Latter Part pleasant and quite moderate at 4 P M
12						were Ship set Fore sail & Close Reefs Topsails at 7 P M
2						let a reefer out Made Sail as the wind would
4			S E by S	S W		admit of it Bent Ship Steering by the wind
6						Main Top Gallant Sail set
8						Lat by Obs 47° 18' S
10						Long " Obs 60° 07' W
12			S S E	S W by W		