Ship Nimrod From Cape Horn Towards New Bedford 1854

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Tuesday May 6th
2	6		NNE & NNW	½		commences with strong breeze and cloudy
4	6			"		ship by the wind with the main topgallant
6	6			"		sail set at 6 AM took in main topgallant sail
8	6			"		double reefed the topsails Mid Part strong breeze
10	6			"		and thick fog Latter Part strong breeze
12	6		"		NW	lat the reef out of the main topsail this
2	7					ends no obs to be depended upon
4	7					
6	7					56 Hr
8	7					12 × 6 = 72 " NNE 46 Lat 47 Dep
10	7					12 × 7 = 84 " NNE 64 " 46 "
12	7		"	"		24 156

Lat 19° " 56 S
Long 18° " 08 W

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Wednesday May 7th
2	6		NNE & NNW			commences with fresh gale and fair
4	6					weather ship steering a course under
6	6					double reefed topsails Mid Part
8	5					more moderate wind all sail on the
10	5					ship Latter Part calm and thick
12	5		"		W	weather this ends no obs this day
2	4					6 × 6 = 36 NNE
4	4					6 × 5 = 30 "
6	4					6 × 4 = 24 "
8						6 Cabin 90 "
10						24
12						

Lat by Acc 45° " 43 S
Long " " 47 " 14 W

" 8.3 Lat 3.4 Dep
1.23 " 46 Long
47.06 48.03
45 " 43 47 " 14

Variation 1 Point E

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Thursday May 8th
2						commence with thick weather
4						and calm Mid Part a light air
6						ship by the wind all sail set Latter
8						Part fair weather ship with studding
10						sails set steering a course the wind
12			NNE & NNW			light this ends
2						
4						Lat by Obs 44° " 58 S
6						Long " " 46 " 30 W
8						
10						
12			N & S			

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Friday May 9th 1854
2	4		N & S			commences with a moderate breeze and
4	4					fair weather ship with studding sails set
6	4					steering a course saw some humpback whales
8	3					then after sperm whales when we first saw
10	3					them. Mid Part most of the time calm
12						Latter Part a breeze and thick weather ship
2						by the wind at 10 AM took in ship ends a fresh
4	3		NW	NNW & W		breeze free & bringen topgallant sail in no obs
6	3					6 × 4 = 24
8	4					4 × 3 = 12 " NNE 8 Lat 7 Dep
10	5					2 × 3 = 6
12	6		NNE & WNW			2 × 4 = 8
						2 × 5 = 10 " NNE 20 " 13 "
						2 × 6 = 12 " NNE 11 " 5
						66 " 11

Lat by Acc 45° " 52 S
Long " " 46 " 15 W

Variation 1 Point East

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Saturday May 10th
2	8		NNE & NNW			commences with a strong breeze and thick
4	8					fog ship steering a course main topgallant
6	8					sail set at 8 AM took in topgallant sail
8	8					double reefed the fore & mizzen topsails Mid
10	8					Part as above Latter Part more moderate
12	8		"	"		ship with all sail set & studding sails set
2	6					this ends no obs
4	6					12 × 8 = 96 NNE Lat 47° " 24 S
6	5		"		SW	4 × 6 = 24 " Long 44 " 54 W
8	5					8 × 5 = 40
10	5					24 160
12	5		"		SE	" 14.8 Lat 6.7 Dep 4.25
						3.38
						43.32 46.15
						47.25 44.54

Variation 1 Point E

Hr	Hr	Hr	Courses	Winds	Lat	Remarks on board Sunday May 11th
2			NNE & SE			commence with strong breeze and
4						thick weather ship steering a course
6						with all sail set at 6 8 AM took in the
8						studding sails & main royal Mid Part
10						strong breeze at 11 took in fore & mizzen
12			"		"	topgallant sails Latter Part variable
2						wind and weather frequent rain ends moderate
4						ship by the wind
6			"		ESE	Lat by Obs 39° " 22 S
8						Long " " 42 " 58 W
10						
12			NNE & NW			