

Remains on Board of Ship Ontario of New Bedford

Sunday August 30th 1863

Commences light breeze from S.W. Steering S. E. & S. E. by S. the remainder of this day much the same. Saw Pinbacks & Birds in abundance. Lat by Obs 35. 36 S. Long by Obs 72. 04 East.

Monday Aug³¹

Continues moderate breeze from W. E. Steering S. E. by S. & S. E. with light showers. Middle part moderate breeze from N. by E. Steering S. E. Saw Pinbacks. Watches employed in Sundries. Lat by Obs 35. 13 S. Long by Obs 74. 32 E.

Tuesday September 1st

First part fresh breeze from N. E. Steering S. E. by E. Middle and latter part moderate & Pleasant Steering S. E. by E. employed in coopersing Bread & Flour. & other jobs. Saw Pinbacks. Lat by Obs 35. 25 S. Long by Obs 77. 32 E.

Wednesday Sept 2nd

Continues fine weather & light breeze. Steering S. E. by E. coopersing the Provision. Middle part light breeze. Latter part fresh breeze from S. E. Steering S. E. by E. employed in coopersing. Lat by Obs 35. 34 S. Long by Obs 80. 50 E.

Thursday Sept 3rd

Fresh breeze from S. W. Steering S. E. by E. light breeze the balance of this day from N. W. Steering S. E. employed in coopersing Bread and Flour. Nothing in light of Pinbacks.

Lat by Obs 36. 28 S. Long by Obs 84. 20 E.

Friday Sept 4th

Light breeze the first part of this day from N. W. Steering S. E. coopersing Bread and Flour. Middle and latter part light breeze from N. W. Steering S. E. employed in coopersing. Lat by Obs 36. 34 S. Long by Obs 85. 54 E.

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Wm. M. Barnes Master. Toward Cape of Good Hope.

Saturday September 5th 1863

Commences light breeze from N. W. Steering S. E. & S. E. by S. Middle part Steers the same. Latter part light breeze Steers S. E. Saw a Bird Steering to the Eastward. Watches employed in various jobs. Lat by Obs 37. 28 S. Long by Obs 87. 20 E.

Sunday Sep⁶

Continues light breeze Steering S. E. at 5 P.M. Wind shifted in a squall to the Southward and blew strong. took in sail to 2 reefed the S. E. and fore sail. heading to the Eastward. The remainder of this day strong Gale and rugged heading to the E. W. E. Saw 2 birds.

Lat by Obs 38. 22 S. Long by Obs 89. 12 E.

Monday Sep⁷

Commences rather more moderate. Steers ship to the S. W. 4 P.M. Lat S. E. T. Sail & Jib. Midnight Steers ship to the Eastward. Fresh breeze the rest of this day. Saw 3 strange Gulls. Ends strong breeze heading E. by S. Lat by Obs 38. 35 S. Long by Obs 91. 30 E.

Tuesday Sep⁸

Continues strong breeze from the South heading to the Eastward. Midnight Steers ship to the N. W. Latter part strong breeze heading S. E. W. Saw 1 ship. Lat by Obs 38. 54 S. Long by Obs 93. 14 E.

Wednesday Sep⁹

Strong breeze as usual heading S. E. W. but main spruce middle and latter part strong Gale. Ends under close reefed the S. E. Sail. Ends strong Gale & heavy rain. Saw a Right Whale. Watch employed in scrubbing the Paint.

Lat by Obs 38. 08 S. Long by Obs 95. 12 E.

Thursday Sep¹⁰

Continues strong Gale heading S. E. Middle part light breeze with lightening and heavy rain. Latter part fresh breeze from N. W. W. Steers S. E. E. Lat by Obs 38. 38 S. Long by Obs 97. 12 E.