

From St Helena to New Bedford. March 16th 1862 Geo L Bonneau

Sunday March 16th 1862

The day commenced with a light air from the Southward all sail set steering middle part light breeze latter part moderate breeze at 12 M. spoke the schooner Sea Skipper of Halifax (English) Eight days out a boat a long side and got some late papers. Loaded with Fish. bound

Latitude 28.4. N
Longitude 69.14. W

Monday March 17th 1862

These twenty four hours commenced with a moderate breeze from SW all sail set steering NW by W at 7 AM fresh breeze at 1 PM strong breeze broke in some of the light sails at 10.30 took in Main top sail and jib at 12 called all land and put the ship under short sail the wind suddenly changing to the NW saw nine sails during these twenty four hours all bound the other way

Latitude 29.46. N
Longitude 66.11. W

Tuesday March 18th 1862

These twenty four hours commenced with a sudden change of wind from the SW to the NW at 1 PM under double reefed top sail during the afternoon the hauled back to SW at the evening jib and staysail steering NW by W at 11 took in jib and mainsail at 7 PM made all sail wind about NW by W latter part light breeze one sail in sight employed the latter part taking out water

Latitude 30.25. North
Longitude 66.11 West

Wednesday March 19th 1862

This day commenced with a light breeze from the NW heading about NW by W at 7 PM took in ship and stood to the SW at 8 PM calm at 7 hauled up the courses at 11 light breeze at 9 PM strong breeze back heading a bare NW by W at 11 steering NW by W wind NW by E three sails in sight from a light 30 miles

Latitude 33.30 North
Longitude 67.58 West

at 12 Meridian spoke

the schooner

saw nine sails

during the 24 hours Sea Skipper of Halifax

saw nine sails
Ship to Sea