

# Ship Pacific of New Bedford

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1842

All these 24 hours light breezes from north westward over cast weather steering S E B E with all sail set so ends these 24 hours

Lat 41 = 38 S  
Long 93 = 38 E

Monday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours light winds from northward and westward with fine weather steering S E B E with all sail set middle and latter fresh gales from W B E

Lat 41 = 35 S  
Long 98 = 43 E

Tuesday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh gales from northward and westward steering S E B E with all sail set with all sail set at 5 P M here a main top sail so ends these

Lat 41 = 34 S  
Long 102 = 20 E

Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh gales from northward and westward over cast weather steering Southward and eastward with all sail set

Lat 42 = 14 S  
Long 106 = 00 E

Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup> 1842

These 24 hours commences with strong breezes from westward steering southward and eastward with all sail set latter squalls of rain at 11 A M saw whales lower two boats but all in vain so ends

Lat 42 = 23 S  
Long 110 = 28 E

# On A Whaling Voyage W. Leavitt

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 1842

First part of these 24 hours light airs and calms with squalls of rain steering E S E with all sail set at 3 P M saw whales lower two boats but without success at 4 P M shortened sail and huff to the wind heading S E under close reef main top sail and foresail latter a gale from S at 8 P M set the fore top sail close reefed on bent the mizen top sail and commenced repairing it so end heading S E

Lat 41 = 25 S  
Long 111 = 34 E

Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1842

All these 24 hours a gale from southward and westward steering southward and eastward squalls of rain first part finished repairing the mizen top sail and bent it so ends

Lat 41 = 35 S  
Long 114 = 12 E

Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

these 24 hours commences with light winds from westward steering S E B E with all sail set middle a gale from S W under double reefed top sail latter more moderate wind huffs to northward and eastward with all sail set so ends

Lat 42 = 35 S  
Long 118 = 34 E

Monday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours light breezes from eastward with pleasant weather steering S E with all sail set middle and latter fresh gales from southward over cast weather steering S E B E at 6 P M saw 3 ships under short sail heading south and westward so

Lat 43 = 24 S  
Long 123 = 00 E