

Off 1758
Bark Lion of Connecticut at Anchor at Valparaiso

Thursday 27th
All these 24 hours strong winds from the N and heavy rain

Friday 28th
Commenced with strong wind from the N and rain Middle the same latter part fine weather taking aboard recruits and getting ready for sea

Saturday May 1st 1856
Commenced with light breezes from the N and rain Middle the same latter part blowing strong from the N

Sunday 2nd
Commenced with strong breezes from the N and rain Middle the same

Monday 3rd
Commenced with strong breezes from the N Middle the same

Tuesday 4th
Commenced with light breezes from the S W at 1 P M got under way and steer out of the Bay Middle part light breeze and calm in the Bay latter part light breezes from the N W heading by the wind to the S W the land in sight 15 miles distant the chained and stored the Anchors 2 other sails in sight thick and rainy ship Antonio Sales Antonio Yates William Lambert Robert Davidson left S Hong

Wednesday 5th
Commenced with light breezes from the N W heading by the wind to the N W the land in sight Middle the same latter part light breezes from the S E the W W under all sail 2 sails in sight
Lat 35-40 Long 75-04

Thursday 6th
Commenced with light breezes from the S E steering N W at 4 P M spoke the ship Neptune of Red Bedford a schooner shortened sail and heeled to the wind to the E Middle part the same latter part light breezes from the W heading by the wind to the N W went down the Bare Tappan's Mast to overhaul it
Lat 34-55 Long 74-00

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Friday 7th
Commenced with Moderate Breezes from the N W heading by the wind to the N W Middle part Moderate Breezes from the N W latter the same steering N W employed at fitting a new Bare Tappan's Mast 2 sail in sight
Lat 33-13 S Long 74-47

Saturday 8th
Commenced with Moderate Breezes from the S E steering N W employed at fitting Bare Tappan's Mast Middle part under short sail latter part light breezes from the E to W at 11 A M tacked to the N one sail in sight went aloft the Bare Tappan's Mast and yard got out Mast 2 of Sep 14 P M
Lat 32-07 S Long 75-08

Sunday 9th
Commenced with strong breezes from the N W heading by the wind to the N W took in the light sails Middle part double reefed the Top sails latter part the same one sail in sight

Lat 31-16 S Long 74-30
Monday 10th
Commenced with strong breezes from the N W heading by the wind to the N W under double reefed Top sails & courses Middle part the same latter part Moderate Breeze all sail

Lat 31-35 S Long 72-45
Tuesday 11th
Commenced with Moderate Breezes from the N heading by the wind to the N Middle part tacked to the N W latter part strong gales taking in the light sail at 7 A M double reefed the Top sails at 8 P M and raining took in the Main sail & Spreader & Foretop and set Main spence took up the Mast Boat

Lat 30-20 S Long 75-30
Wednesday 12th
Commenced with strong breezes from the N and rain at 2 P M fine weather set double reefed Top sails & Main sail & Spreader Middle part the same latter part light breezes employed at mending the Starboard Mast and pointing the foremast
Lat 30-04 S