

1857 Ship Petrel Bound to 16 Bedford

Wednesday 29th April 1857

29th Light airs & Calms all sail set con  
16 E by 16 N, at a light breeze from the  
W, Broke out our last lash of port  
set Stt Sails, Middle part fine wind W  
to NW

Lat 42.31

Thursday 30th May 46.05

Both Light Breezes from the W con 16 E by 16  
all sail set, want to see my Babys  
Middle part, Strong gales, at 1 took in fly  
jib & main by sail, at parted foot rope  
of the fore top sail split the sail unboast  
it to net to get at the new one departing  
took in main by sail

Lat 46.05

Friday May 1st 1857 no obs

1st. Strong gales at 16 W con 16 E by 16  
top Sails set, departing fore top sail  
put on new foot rope & resig net  
at 8 wind W made all sail, Middle part  
fine latter do wind NW, 2 sails in sight  
departing fore top sail &

Lat 38.14

Saturday 2nd May 41.22

2nd. Fine wind NW very pleasant con 16 E  
by 16 all sails set, departed & Bent fore  
top sail, 2 ships in sight, warm &  
pleasant after Cape Horn snow & hail  
Middle part fine latter do wind 16 W  
heading 16 E put out 1 Boat, unboast fore  
by sail to put a cloth through it Broke  
but water & 2 ships in sight

Lat 37.30

1857 Bound toward 16 Bedford 1857

Sunday 3rd May 1857

3rd. Fine wind 16 heading to the E all sail set  
fitted fore by sail & Bent it, and ahead  
want to get home where some body lives  
Middle part, Strong gales at 4 double Reefed top  
sails, latter do, handed jib main sail  
fore & main top sails heading 16 E

no obs

Monday 4th

4th. Strong gales from the 16 W heading 16 E  
double Reefed main top & fore sails &  
spencers at 4 set close Reefed fore top sail  
very breezy, Middle part the same at 12 hands  
fore top & fore sails, Thunder & Lightning  
rain at 2 wind W set fore sail double  
Reefed top sails at 4 took in jib & fore  
top sail at 8 set them again main sail  
at 10 main by sail fore & main by sail

Lat 36.04 26

Tuesday 5th May 35.30

5th. Strong gales at 16 con 16 E by 16 set royal &  
fly & jib a high sea running, made all sail  
at 2 wind 16 W hauled down Stt Sails at 4  
wind 16 heading 16 E at 10 rose to the 16 W  
breezy, Squally

Wednesday 6th no obs

6th. Modt Wind 16 rose to the 16 E thick & rainy  
at 2 wind 16 W con 16 E, at 3 took in by sails  
Reefed fore top sail heavy head beating sea  
at 6 wind W set main by sail, Middle part  
Modt, latter do all sail set wind 16 fore  
& pleasant, fitted up vice Bench &  
want to see Miss Mr C &

Lat 32.02  
Long 32.26