

Ship Phoebe Ann New Bedford 1827
January

Discovered grounded and found new groundings the Middleport
Light Breezes from South East to East at 11 AM set the fore top mast
steering sail the last part light winds and calm at 10 AM
the wind from North the Watch Employed in Ship Duty
Lat 39-54 Longi 54-31

Saturday 20

This Day Commences With strong winds from West at 6 AM took
in the steering sails this day got a lunar observation found
the Longitude to be 48-48 West from which I take my Depart
near the Middle part of this Day strong winds at 10 AM Jingle Reef the
fore and Main Sails the latter part of the Day Light winds and a
heavy sea running at 8 AM found no groundings the Watch
Employed in Ship Duty. Lat 40-56 Longi 51-35

Sunday 21

This Day Commences With light winds and heavy sea running
at 8 AM set the Main top gallant Mast down the Middleport
Light winds and heavy sea running from the North at 6 AM took ship to
Westward the winds from West at 8 AM took ship to the South East
at 10 AM hauled the Main top gallant sail at 11 AM set it a gain
Lat 40-59 Longi 52-12

Monday 22

This Day Commences With strong breezes from South West the Middleport
Light breezes and calm the latter part strong breezes from
South West to West. The Watch Employed in Ship Duty
Lat 42-02 Longi 52-36

Tuesday 23

This Day Commences With strong breezes from West at 6 AM Broke
the yards and Bar took in the steering sails the wind from
West West the Middleport strong breezes from South West the latter part
from South East the Watch Employed in Ship Duty Lat 42-53 Longi 52-58

Wednesday 24

This Day Commences With fresh breezes from South East at 12 at noon
took ship to the South West the Middleport light winds from North East
at 2 set the lower and foretop Mast steering sail at 8 AM the nine Chang
a from East to West the Watch Employed in Ship Duty Lat 44-32 Longi 54-50

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This Day Commences With strong breezes from West at 4 AM Broke
the yards and took in the steering sails at 6 AM kept the fore
and Main top sail and took in the Main top gallant sail
at the same time found no bottom the water green at 6 AM cast out
Reef out the fore and Main top sail set the Main top gallant sail the
latter part of this Day light winds and clear the Watch
Employed in Ship Duty Lat 45-59 Longi 55-41

Friday 26

This Day Commences With light winds from West and clear
all sail set at 12 at Night took ship to the Westward the wind South
by West the Middleport light breezes the latter part the Day calm
at 11 AM saw a right whale dead went and got Boar and Blubber
The Watch Employed in Ship Duty Lat 46-17 Longi 56-34

Saturday 27

This Day Commences With strong winds from South West at 8 AM
furled the top gallant sails and Jingle Reef the top sails at 10 AM
took in the gill and Double Reef the topsails at 1 AM hauled the Main sail
up and Jplithim at 3 AM hauled the Main's Clost Reef the topsails
at 5 AM cast out the Reef out the topsails and set the Main top gallant
sail and set the gill and Jpanker at 7 AM un Bent the
Main sail repaired it and Bent it a gain at 11 AM heard
Ship to the Westward the wind at 8 by East at noon water
Discovered found no bottom the Watch Employed in
Ship Duty Lat 45-52 Longi 57-44

Sunday 28

The first part of this Day strong winds and a heavy sea running from West
the Middleport the Day calm latter part strong winds from South
at 8 AM found sixty fathoms saw a great quantity of blubber
at the same time set the steering sails Lat 45-59 Longi 60-02

Monday 29

This Day Commences With strong winds from North all sail set at 1 AM
saw 2 ships at 2 AM spoke the Lionides of Fairhaven the latter
proved to be the Richmond of New Bedford at 6 AM saw another
Ship Boiling at 12 at 1 PM found 65 fathoms fine gray sand the Middle
part strong winds West at 4 AM Broke the yards and took in the steering sails