

Bark Nascoe from N Bedford
Thursday August 20th 1846

All these 24 hours light moderate weather middle
some showery wind baffling tide to work up
to windward of the Island but in the morning the
ship could not hook up to windward of the Island
So consequently I bore up & run to leeward of the
land at 12 the passage open

Friday 21st

Commences equally with a fresh breeze drawing
through the passage at 3:30 lowered away Boat & went
on shore at 9 returned middle moderate & some showery
later light breezes from Southward & rainy went on
shore at 11 A.M. the later started from shore with the
vegetables to ends

Saturday 22nd

First part fine weather put off vegetables &
sent the oil shore 4 ships in the passage
At All on board & ready for sea it being calm all night
did not get out the passage till 6 A.M. later light airs from
Northward Watch Employed Putting up pickles Course SW
Latitude Obs 38.22

Note the Chronometer gives the Longitude about 5 miles to East
of true By the mean of several observations

Sunday 23rd

First & middle of these 24 hours light breezes from North-
to SSE fine clear weather Bent & Studding sail & main royal
& set them, Watch Employed Putting up onions later
small airs from NE. At 11 altered the Course from SW to South
Latitude 37.17 Long 41.10 A.M. Chro 28.33

Monday 24th

All these 24 hours small airs from NE to ESE & calms
Course South later watch Employed Sorting over Potatoes
& Onions to ends & putting in sight Latitude Obs 36.45
Longitude 28.15

Tuesday 25th

All these 24 hours small airs & calms wind from
East to ESE fine clear weather first part watch Empl
Sorting over Potatoes & Onions & maid a fine sh. Starb
per. Haldes 50 bushels bark Aft holder 15 behind the
Birt 12 maid a fine sh. with the Pickles 6 bbls Onions
1 of Cabbage & 4 86 gall full of molasses Potatoes later
Watch Employed Overhauling Sails Broke out Tail per
& had them all on deck repaired & bent old spanker
to ends these 24 hours & no whales at ship in sight
to windward at steering to Lat 36.4 Long 28.04
Southward Course S. 4. 3. 32

Towards Southern Ocean on A Whale Voyage
Wednesday August 26th 1846

All these 24 hours light airs from Eastward clear
pleasant weather Employed Mending Sails Bent
the Olde Forsail Course SBE Latitude 35.11
Long 44 P.M. Chro 27.11

Thursday 27th

All these 24 hours light pleasant weather watch
Employed Mending Sails Put 1 cloth in Old Tail
& bent it Forward & bent the Oldest Jg sail Forward
later Employed making the Lg sail larger to ends &
no whales Course SBE wind from ESE to ESE Lat 34.09
No Longitude

Friday 28th

First part light airs & calms finished the Jg sail & bent
it forward to the main which spreads the yards middle
& later a lively breeze from SEBE to ESE ends light from
South & overcast watch Employed on top sail
No observations

Saturday 29th

All these 24 hours light breezes from SE to ESE fine
weather steered by the wind to Southward First part
finest & Bent in Tail Latitude 31.37
Long 27.14

Sunday 30th

First part lively breezes from ESE & clear weather
steered by the wind to South middle unsteady baffling
& showery ends with fresh breezes & squally
Latitude Obs 30.12 Long 43 P.M. 26.55.30

Monday 31st

All these 24 hours strong breezes from SE to ESE flying
clouds steered by the wind to Southward First &
middle Lg sail & fly jib field Latitude Obs 28.09
Tuesday Sept 1st Long 42 P.M. 27.00.20

First & middle of these 24 hours fresh breezes from ESE
flying clouds but very smoky ships head from
South to SW with a clean fall later moderate breeze
Note my Wake is in damage
Latitude Obs 26.02 Long Chro 26.45.00

Wednesday 2nd

First & middle lively breezes from ESE later moderate
from SE smoky with flying clouds Starboard watch
Employed Squaring main rigging Latitude 24.26
Long 43 P.M. 26.57