

Bound for New Bedford again!

1259. Monday May 26th 1856
 Wind E.S.E. with rain squalls. Steered until we cleared Cape St. Roque, passed within 5 miles of it during the night and then kept her N.W. by N. The water rattling the topmast rigging. Finished 6 rolling pins, 2 hold for the Capt. one for Mr Mayhew and one for my-
 Started water in the night and used the main hold before breakfast. Lat 31. 12. S.

1260. Tuesday May 27th
 Warm and pleasant weather with a light breeze vary-
 ing from E. by N. to S.E. by E. Steering N. by W. and
 in part S.W. by W. Turned ports and legs for the Capt. Secretary. Put hold in the after hatch before breakfast.

1261. Wednesday May 28th
 Lat 2. 10. 4. Long 38. 30
 Weather about the same but the wind more to the E. and S.E. The sailors very busy as we
 as the mechanics but I can begin to see an end to my scrimshanking and I am not sorry. At noon found ourselves 10 miles to the N. of the line very pleasing news. Lat 00. 10. W.

1262. Thursday May 29th
 Warm weather and not much wind to cool it and what little there is comes from E. to N.E. by E. so that we can barely head our course. At last night the Capt. had a long talk with Mr Mayhew for what he supposed to be a neglect of duty on the part but it did not amount to much. To day the best of the three ducks were cooked and I did not see so much a neck joint of one on the table. Lat 2. 10. W. You need to making

1263. Friday May 30th
 Wind very light from the E.S.E. warm and pleasant. Steering N. by W. Sailors busy as usual Mr Leonard making a duck bag for the box of my miniature show case by the Capt's orders. Mr Stanton having made one for him yesterday made a cone for Capt. Childs and have one underway for the Capt. and one for Mr Skilly. Lat 2. 31. W.

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1264. Saturday May 31st 1856
 The wind has been very light and varying from N.W. to S.W. with frequent showers of rain. The sailors finished their day's work by wetting hold and washing off deck and I finished mine by washing myself and clothes shaved and scrubbed teeth which took all about 40 so I have not much time to spare to write: did my week's washing in my little tub so of course I had a pleasant time by lamp light. Suppose I shall soon be too lazy to wash clothes. Finished the walking sticks and made an addition to a portable writing desk for Mr Mayhew and so for Mr Oakman. Lat 31. 12. S.

1265. Sunday June 1st
 The first day of June has passed and we are but little nearer home than we were yesterday. Had a delightful shower this afternoon which was as acceptable as it was refreshing as the sun had been oppressively hot. After the shower succeeded a calm succeeded the rain and the sailors indulged in a sea bath but I did not join the sport because of the Sabbath day. Finished the memoir of Dr. Edward Taylor and A. Pope's Essay on Man. Lat only 2. 57. W.

1265. Monday June 2nd
 No more so head as no wind but several smart showers rain. All the sailors have been very busy today to watch below. Wet the fore hold in the morning and spread the potatoes to dry but the rain forced to make them wet. Hung stages over the side and scoured the ship well with sand. After the poor fellows were hard till noon the Capt. found fault saying he should not know as she had been touched. They did not finish till midnight. Mr Sartor and Mr Leonard stripping blocks for the Capt's clothes line. I commenced a small teal shirt for myself having given mine to Mr Leonard made 9 miles out. Lat 2. 57. W.

1266. Tuesday June 3rd
 Very light breeze and baffling. The water very busy in the rigging. I see there are 3 boxes of potatoes for home for feed. I shall have a few for their are the best that I ever saw in New England. Nearly finished my shirt. Lat 3. 0. W.

Finished in under eight numbers of cylinders and all