

124 Bark Sea Breeze bound from

January 1871
Friday 27th

Comes in with fine weather and light wind from North Ship heading from East to East making about six knots per hour. One ship in sight to windward. Station Island bearing North 35 miles distant with coal to star. Thermometer standing at 78 degrees.

Lat 33-54 East
Long 68-18 West

Saturday 28th

Commenced with fine weather & light wind from North Ship making about seven knots per hour. Three large English merchantmen in sight. Sailing by North. Suppose they are bound to England. Continue to be very fine through the day. Sea as smooth as a mill pond.

Bark
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Sunday 29th

Comes in with fine weather & light wind from the North Sea. Several large English ships met. During one fellow signalled us but we could not make them out as we had no look. So we ran close under his quarter and then squared away for a hour in about 5 hours he was hull down ashore & had more sail on than we did.

See how thickens to day

Bark
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Monday 30th

Comes in with thick fogg & light wind from North. Latter part more fresh. At 3 P.M. we double reefed at 8 P.M. furl the mainsail and took with very coarse fogg almost

Lat 31-30
Long 53-40

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29th

Honolulu to New Bedford

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Monday 31st

Comes in with strong breeze from North. With thick fogg still and double reefed at two P.M. fogg begins to break away clear for about two hours comes in thick again and continues so through the night.

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Tuesday 1st

She a while to day supposed to be storm

Comes in with thick mast weather wind N.E. at ten. Still wind hauls to West & moderates. Some sheet out the reefs & made all sail. Wind hauls again to West. Ship steering N.E. East heavy sea running ahead owing to the wind letting go. So sudden change here she does go into it. Seems to me she must jock the mast out of her

Lat 49-45
Long 79-50

Wednesday 2nd

Comes in with light wind from West & hauls to North & comes in thick fogg & continues so through the day. Sea has got more regular so she goes along nicely headlined E.N.E.

Lat 44-30
Long 46-53

Thursday 3rd

Struck a Porpoise from stern

Comes in with fine weather with light dry fogg. continues so until 2 P.M. it clears of & have nice weather the rest of the day. Sea as smooth as a mill pond. Wind North first part last part it is N.W. West

Lat 40-18 North
Long 42-41 West