

Saturday Sept 1st 1860

Fresh gale and smoky from S & E, under double
reef Sails, and fore sail head East at 4 P.M.,
was spoken by Ship Marcia of New Bedford,
at 6 wore ship to S.W. and set jib,
Middle part some rain,
Latter part thick fog, lay aback some of the time,
three years out to day, and I would not pass another
three years like this for money, it is not the work,
but the company that I have had.

Sunday Sept 2nd

Moderate and thick from Southward head West
at 6 wore ship to South, at 7 started off Eastward,
Middle and Latter part moderate and
cloudy, at 8 A.M. spoke the George Washington
of Wareham, a whale, this ends,

Monday Sept 3rd

Light wind from Eastward all sail set
head South, gaming with the Florida
at 7 saw two low heads going quick to
windward.

Middle part strong breeze double reef the
Sails, Latter part blowing on, at 4 P.M.,
wore ship to S & E at noon hoisted main sail,
I wish we was out of this.

Tuesday Sept 4th

Fresh gale and cloudy from S & E, at 1 P.M.,
breezing on hoisted jib, wore ship to S & E,
and last reef the S Sails, and hoisted fore sail
Middle and Latter part rather more moderate,
cloudy with some rain, on different tacks at 6
at 11 set fore sail the Geoth Washington and
Florida in sight - this ends, I am lone some,
walking the decks all day no one to have a
so called chat with makes the days long, it would
take a pretty good sum to get me with this
set again when I get clear of them.

Wednesday Sept 5th 1860,

Strong wind and cloudy rugged with rain,
S & E under prudent sail head South, at
4 P.M. wore to S & E,
Middle part rain and strong wind,
Latter part clear at 7 A.M. wore ship to S & W,
lost another S & Sails, the Geoth Washington and
Florida in sight, this is a hard hearted wind,
we made 25 miles with the last 24 hours, and
no prospect of a change.

Thursday Sept 6th

Fresh gale and clear from S & E, under double
reef S Sails, courses and jib head S & W,
at 5 hoisted jib, at 6 wore ship Eastward,
Middle part more moderate at midnight under
S & E, wore ship to South, and let out the
sails, and set all S, G. Sails, at 10 P.M. wore
Latter part blowing on, again double reef
the S Sails, at 11 hoisted jib, this ends,
I am clear down at the heel, continual head
wind and blows, I take not one moment's comfort,
I shall be a happy man if I ever get
out of this, and if I do if I come here again
it will be when I cannot help myself.

Friday Sept 7th

Fresh gale and cloudy from S & E, under double
reef S Sails, and courses head South, at 1
P.M. hoisted main sail, at 2 last reef the
S Sails, and hoisted fore sail wore ship to S & E,
at 5 blowing on with rain last reef the S
Sails, at 7 wore ship to South, head wether
Middle part the same, at 11 P.M. wore ship
to S & E, Latter part more moderate set
double reef S Sails, courses and jib, saw
two sail in the morning, clear and fresh
gale, wind dead ahead, if it was moderate
it would not seem so bad.