

1858 Ship Triton 2nd Towards New Bedford
Remarks Onboard

Saturday May 15th first part a fine breeze from N E and
Clear, steering N W by W, Middle and Latter parts light
airs from W E to East, Employed variously but hauled
Obs Lat 29.13 N Long by Chro 64.30

Sunday May 16th Light variable airs from N E to S E
And Clear weather Steering N W, Saw a Schooner -
Steering S W,
Obs Lat 29.50 N Long by Chro 65.24

Monday May 17th Light airs from N to N W and Clear
weather Ship heading N W, to N E, Saw 2 sail heading
Southward, Employed variously but hauled
Obs Lat 30.55 N Long by Chro 65.21

Tuesday May 18th very light variable airs and Calms
throughout, and Clear, Ship heading N W, Employed -
making signal Hailair 4c but hauled
Obs Lat 31.06 N Long by Chro 66.16

Wednesday May 19th first part a light air from
S W and Clear, steering N W, at 9 p.m. got a fresh
breeze from S W by W, Middle & latter parts the same
saw 5 sail steering in different directions, but hauled
Obs Lat 32.17 N Long by Chro 67.20 W

Thursday May 20th first part a fresh breeze from
S W by W and Cloudy steering N W, Middle part a light
breeze from West heading N W, Latter part wind to S W light
heading N W, saw several ships steering N E, but hauled
Obs Lat 33.53 N Long by Chro 68.30 W

Friday May 21st first part a strong breeze from S W
steering N W, mid part squally from N W, Latter part moderate
from N E W, and Clear, heading W by S, saw several sail
steering different courses
Obs Lat 34.54 N Long by Chro 69.32 W

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Saturday May 22nd first part a strong breeze from N E W and
Clear, heading W by S, spoke the Benignine Schooner of Bristol R.I.,
from Portland for Havana, found his Longitude to be 3° 48' west
of ours, Middle and Latter parts like the first, but hauled
Obs Lat 34.19 N Long by Chro 71.01 West

Sunday May 23rd first part a strong breeze from N E W
And Clear, heading to by S under Double Reef & Topsails
Middle part moderate, Latter part Calm, spoke the
Ship Robert Treat from New York for New Orleans
Obs Lat 34.15 N Long by Chro 72.06 W

Monday May 24th begins with a light air from East and
Clear, at 6 p.m. got a moderate breeze from S E put off North

Middle part wind freshening and howling to S W,
Latter part blowing strong and heavy, course North
ships leak increasing, saw several vessels
Obs Lat 36.23 N Long by Chro 73.02 W

Tuesday May 25th first part blowing strong from S W
And heavy weather steering N W, changed the colour
of the water to a light green at 3 A.M. wind died away
A white squall passed close by but did not touch us -
Latter part a light air from N E and Cloudy, spoke the
whaling Schooner Richard of Provincetown to the S of Blackfish
Obs Lat 38.18 N Long by Dec. 72.45 W

Wednesday May 26th first part a fresh breeze from East
And thick rain steering N E, Middle and Latter parts
blowing strong with heavy rain steering N E and under
Double Reef & Topsails and courses, saw several vessels
steering different courses
Lat By L.H. 40.25 N Long by Chro 72.53 W

Thursday May 27th begins with a gale from East and
thick rain at 9 p.m. sounded and found 21 fathoms water
white sand bottom, wore ship and headed S E under the 3
Double Reef & Topsails Middle and Latter parts wind from N E
heading S E at 11 A.M. light up a little
Obs Lat 39.46 N Long by Dec 72.13 W