

Journal of a voyage to the Atlantic

Saturday July 21st 1855

Heavy gale from S.W. At 4 P.M. moderated, hauled to N.W. with rain. No observation

Sunday July 22nd

Moderate breeze from N.W. first part rainy, latter part fair. Lat. 44. 18 N. Lon. 32. 31 W.

Monday July 23rd

Eastly winds and fine weather. Hauled Fore Top Sail. Lat. 44. 21 N. Lon. 30. 41 W.

Tuesday July 24th

Moderate gale from S.W. with some rain. Saw a ship steering W. No observation

Wednesday July 25th

Wind hauled to S.W. and squally. Under clo. M.T. sail & spencers. Lat. 45. 33 N. Lon. 30. 03 W.

Thursday July 26th

Moderate W. wind and fine weather. Steering S.E. Lat. 44. 46 N. Lon. 29. 37 W.

Friday July 27th

First part light breeze from W. Middle strong breeze from S. with rain. latter part moderate breeze from W. S.W. and fair. Saw 2 sails steering W. Lat. 44. 30 N. Lon. 29. 25 W.

Saturday July 28th

First part moderate breeze from W. S.W. with thick fog. At 8 P.M. saw spm. wh. lowered three boats. L.B. struck. got stove, after rain man cut the line without orders. Chased by shipman. Lat. 43. 20 N. Lon. 29. 30 W.

Ocean on board bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Sunday July 29th 1855

First part moderate breeze from S.W. thick fog. latter part wind hauled to S.W. and increased to a gale. Under clo. reefed M.T. sail & spencers. Saw a bark and brig. Lat. 44. 05 N. Lon. 29. 35 W.

Monday July 30th

Gale from W. with clear weather. Saw a brig to leeward. Lat. 44. 45 N. Lon. 29. 19 W.

Tuesday July 31st

Gale continues with heavy squalls and rain. Lat. 44. 06 N. Lon. 29. 39 W.

Wednesday Aug. 1st

Moderate breeze from N.W. with some squalls of rain. Hauled the L.B. sail & spencers. Steering S. and W. Lat. 43. 25 N. Lon. 30. 30 W.

Thursday Aug. 2nd

Light W. wind and clouds. Steering S.E. by S. Lat. 43. 19 N. Lon. 29. 13 W.

Friday Aug. 3rd

Commenced calm. Middle and latter part breeze from S.W. ends with rain. Steering S.E. and S.W. Lat. 43. 44. 25 N. Lon. 29. 40 W.

Saturday Aug. 4th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with rain. latter part gale from W. and clear. Under clo. reefed top sails. Lat. 43. 51 N. Lon. 30. 44 W.