

Ship New West of New Bedford Capt E. M.

Tuesday April 27th A.D. 1856

All this day strong N.W. wind & pleasant weather steering by the wind to N.W. & light sail in saw nothing
So Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 31.58 N.
Long. by Chron 62.40 W.

Monday April 28th

All this day strong winds from N.W. & pleasant weather ship on both tacks Middle part under short sail at 5 A.M. made sail to N.W. saw nothing so ends 23.
Lat. by Obs 32.10 N.
Long. by Chron 64.30 W.

Tuesday April 29th

First part fresh wind at N.W. & pleasant steering W.N.W. to light sail in at 2 P.M. raised the Island of Bermuda ahead at 4 P.M. a boat with a pilot from the shore the town is on the E. N. E. side of the Island & on the S.W. or S. W. side there is a very brilliant revolving light the Light House is on one of the highest parts of the Island which is best light & could be seen about 20 or 25 miles the land is unbroken on the N.W. part there is a very dangerous reef & one which extends all around the Island Middle & latter parts fresh breeze at N.W. & pleasant steering S.W. to avoid a reef laid down on the chart 20 miles from the land at 12 mid night steered by the wind to W. ward latter part steering by the wind to W.N.W. saw nothing
Lat. by Obs. 32.00 N.
Long. by Chron 66.04 W.

Wednesday April 30th

This day light breeze & calm the watch employed in Ships duties saw sail Thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 32.25 N.
Long. by Chron 66.13 W.

Ashley on the North Atlantic ocean Home wards

Thursday May 1st A.D. 1856

This day Calm & pleasant the watch employed in Ships duties saw nothing so ends 40.
Lat. by Obs. 33.00 N.
Long. by Chron 65.38 West

Friday May 2nd

First part Calm Middle & latter parts a fine breeze at S.W. & pleasant weather steering N.W. & N.W. all sail out saw nothing so ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 34.06 N.
Long. by Chron 67.08 W.

Saturday May 3rd

All this day strong wind from N.W. & pleasant weather the ship on both tacks under short sail saw a Breeze steering S.E. & Humphreys the watch employed in Ships duties so ends this day
Dist run 150 miles N.W. & W.
Lat. by Obs. 35.44 N.
Long. by Chron 69.38 West

Sunday May 4th

All this day strong breeze from N.W. & pleasant weather the ship on the W. tacks all sail out saw 3 ships going E. & S. saw a Humphreys so ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 35.30 N.
Long. by Chron 71.41 W.

Monday May 5th

All this day fresh breeze from N.E. & pleasant steering by the wind on the W. tacks saw several sails at 6 A.M. found we was in the gulf stream so ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 36.15
Long. by Chron 73.12 W.