

Ship Young Phoenix from Gothenburg towards

Thursday August 13th commences with strong breeze from S.W. and breezing steering W. by S. per compass at 4 P.M. took in fore and main topgallant sails and fly jib. Barometer at 29.6 Middle part wind hauled in to East rimey and squally. Latter part set royals and topgallant sails. Weather continued to S.E. thick weather. Barometer 29 - so ends. Lat 58.43.8 Long 13.50.16

Friday 14th commences blowing a strong gale from S.E. and breezing as took in royals and standing sail. Cantled in to North brought us down to double reefed jib in saw a brig and ship standing to East wind blowing heavy at 6 P.M. Barometer rising at 8 P.M. at 10 P.M. clear with passing clouds middle part the same strong gales from South. Latter part no alteration wind from about S.W. shifted by the wind heading up West per compass under double reefed topsails and courses. so ends. Lat by D.R. 59.06 North Long per Chron 14.39 West

Saturday 15th commences with a strong gale from S.W. steering by the wind to the West under double reefed topsail and courses passed a brig yawing to the East. at 3 P.M. set the jib moderated a little. Middle part the same. Latter part cantled in to West so ends. Lat 59.44 Long by Chron 15.36 W

Sunday 16th commences with gales from W.S.W. raining thick weather steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle part cantled in to S.W. and blowed strong clear with passing clouds. nearer ship headed up W.S.W. blowing strong took in jib and spanker. Latter part the same. Lat 59.39 Long 21.22

Monday 17th commences with blowing a heavy gale from S.W. steering by the wind to the W. at 4 P.M. reefed the main sail and close reefed the topsails. Middle part at 1 A.M. moderated a little at 4 A.M. took out the reefs. Latter part moderated and cantled round to the W. took ship to the S.W. all drawing sail. sail set so ends. Lat 59.52 Long Chron 22.36 West

New Bedford James Shewman to Master

Tuesday August 18th commences with a moderate breeze from S.W. and thick weather steering to the westward with all sail set headed up West per compass. Middle part the same at 2 P.M. wind hauled S.W. took to the S.W. Latter part cantled to the S.W. took to the S.W. so ends. Lat 59.06 Long 25.18

Wednesday 19th commences with strong breezes from W.S.W. steering to the S.W. with all sail set at 6 wind hauled to the South took to the S.W. again. Middle part moderate breeze from S.W. steering to the S.W. Latter part light air from West steering to the S.W. so ends. Lat 59.48 Long 26.13 W

Thursday 20th commences with a calm at 4 P.M. got a light air from Eastward steering W. by S. per compass. Middle part light and hazy. Latter part the same so ends this day. Lat 59.48 Long 26.18 W

Friday 21st commences with a calm at 3 P.M. got a breeze from S.W. steering West per compass set standing sails. Middle part hauled to the S.W. braced up both in standing sail. Latter part wind in to S.W. clear weather so ends this twenty four hours. Lat 59.48 Long per Chron 29.18

Saturday 22nd commences with strong breezes from West with overcast weather steering by the wind to the Southward. Middle at 1 P.M. took to the S.W. raining thick weather saw a vessel standing to the S.W. at 1 A.M. wind came in to S.W. steered West double reefed the topsail. Latter part cantled in to S.W. and clear of moderated made all sail steering by the wind to the West. Lat 59.11 Long 30.28 West

Sunday August 23rd commences with strong winds from South and clear weather with passing clouds steering by the wind to the W.S.W. Middle cantled in to S.W. headed up W.S.W. Latter part headed up S.W. per compass weather fine. Barometer at 30 inches and 10 lines wind light water smooth so ends this twenty four hours. Lat 49.44 Long per Chron 33.12