

Ship Young Phoenix of New Bedford

Wednesday September 2nd Commences with light wind from S.W. steering by the wind to the S.W. clear weather Middle part came up 11.30. per compass at 11 P.M. hauled in to S. tack ship headed 11.30. Latter part headed of S.W. 5 and 5 reefed in site all the time so ends Lat 42.30. Long per Chron 59.33 West

Thursday 3rd Commences with moderate breezes from West steering by the wind to the S.W. fine pleasant weather several sails in site Middle part came up 11.30. Latter part the same strong rippling so ends Lat 42.53. Long per Chron 59.31 West

Friday 4th Commences with breezes from South steering by the wind to the West overcast weather at 4 P.M. commences raining at 4.4 wind hauled in to the S.W. tack ship to the S.W. Middle part came up 11.30. Latter part much the same gentle breezes and fine weather employed towing down the rigging & ship in site steering to the Westward so goes this day Lat 42.58. Long per Chron 59.33 West

Saturday 5th Commences with moderate breezes from S.W. with fine weather all sail set by the wind Middle part hauled to East set standing sails low and aloft Latter the weather overcast with light showers of rain steering West per compass Lat by account 41.13 Long per Chron 59.33 West

Sunday 6th Commences strong breezes from E.S.E. with with overcast steering 11.30. per compass at 4 P.M. rain in torrents took in standing sail and royals thundering in the S.W. at 5 P.M. took a squall from the S.W. let go top galant and top sail halyards soon lulled of to a calm sound 22 fathoms fine sand 4 fathoms breeze up South clear of made sail again steered 11.30. Middle part very light and huffing and thick of fog wind from N.W. Latter part breeze up all sail set by the wind headed up 11.30. S. 2. sails astern so goes this day Lat 41.18. Long per Chron 60.10 West

From Gothenburg towards New Bedford 1840

Monday September 6th Commences with moderate breezes from S.W. all sail set by the wind heading up W.S.W. at 4 P.M. hauled in to the W.S.W. and clear of fine weather headed up S.W. per compass Middle part the same Latter part at 11 A.M. tack ship headed up 11.30. wind very light and clear weather so goes this day Lat 39.56. Long per Chron 40.55 West

Tuesday 7th Commences with moderate breezes from S.W. with fine weather all sail set by the wind heading up W.S.W. saw a brig and a ship to leeward steering to the W.S.W. Middle part at daylight saw Black Island steered for the mouth of the river at Meridian got a pilot of Gayhead at 2 P.M. Anchored in New Bedford so ends this Voyage

A Journal of part of a third Voyage in this Book

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