

Ship's Log from New Bedford

Saturday the 5th of Feb 1848

first part strong winds in ship sprang by
under close reefed topsails and main
sail at 3 P.M. it blew on board in all but
a close reefed main top sail and stay sails
at 5 P.M. began to sail and set it
and reefed the fore sail and set it
latter part quite moderate at 6 A.M.
bore ship to the N.W. by S

Lat 57° 17' Long 16° 41'

Sunday the 6th

first part moderate evening or before dark
under close reefed topsails & main top galant and
main part strong winds under double reefed
topsails at 6 A.M. hoisted off to N.W. by S
latter moderate saw nothing Lat 57° 40' Long 16° 49'

Monday the 7th

all of this 24 hours wind winds
from the S.W. by S driving to the
westward Lat 57° 10'

Edmund & Lemmings

Tuesday the 8th

commence with light winds from the S.W. by S
at 6 P.M. saw a English Barque bound
same after part calm
fished one of the small cods Boats

Wednesday the 9th

first part light winds middle part strong
winds from the S.W. by S driving to the
westward Lat 57° 00'

Thursday the 10th

first blowing a gale from the S.W. by S
under close reefed topsails at 6 P.M.
have no order close reefed main top sails
at 4 A.M. moderated made some sail
ship steering by N.W. by S at 58° 15'

Forward the Pacific Ocean

Friday the 11th February 1848

all of this 24 hours strong weather
at 9 A.M. saw a ship off the La Pream
and supposed her to be the Emerald

Saturday the 12th

all of this strong wind and squally
weather so from the westward

Sunday the 13th

first strong winds from the westward
at 1 P.M. bore ship to the S.W. by S
at 6 P.M. at 8 P.M. breeze sprang up
from the N.E. steering N.W. by S
Lat 56° 31' Long 17° 40'

Monday the 14th

first part strong breeze from the N.E. steering
N.W. by S at 5 P.M. the wind hauled round to
the N.W. by S which part the wind hauled
back again steering N.W. by S at 3 A.M. then N.W. by S
latter part the wind S.E. Lat 56° 10'

Tuesday the 15th

first part strong winds from the
S.W. by S driving to the N.W. by S at 9 P.M.
hauled to the N.W. by S at 5 A.M. to the N.W.
at 9 A.M. hauled ship to the N.W.
at 54° 19'

Wednesday the 16th

first part strong winds from the
N.W. by S driving to the N.W. by S at 5 P.M.
middle part the wind hauled round
to the Eastward steering N.W. by N
at 5 A.M. hoisted the fore sail and
have too under a close reefed main
top sail at 6 put her off again
at 52° 29'