

Barque Sea Ariere
Dec 1859

Tuesday 20th

Commenced with light winds from the NW standing by the wind light saw a barque steering towards the ESE at sundown took in the light sails the weather fine and pleasant the middle and latter part the wind NW standing by the wind NW saw a barque steering to the Eastward so ends this 24 hours

Lat 29 24 S Long 119 11 E

Wednesday 21st

This day comes with light winds from the SE at sundown took in the light sails steering a course NW light the middle part light winds from the ESE steering a course NW the latter part calm the watch employed in setting up the head studding sail in sight to the South so ends this day

Lat 29 00 South

Thursday 22nd

This day comes with a calm the watch employed in setting up the rigging and other sails up about ship at sundown the wind light from the ESE took in the light sails for the night the middle part the wind light from the ESE the ship heading to the Southward and Eastward so ends

Lat 28 50 S Long 119 11 E

Friday 23rd

This day comes with light airs from the ESE standing by the wind light the watch employed in running sails about ship at sundown took in the light sails for the night

St. Lewis
December 1859

Bedford 38 Months out 1860

August 4th 1860

Sunday 4th

Left the latitude 42 10 S Long 122 15 W with the wind South and blowing fresh now and then a rain squall the ship under all sail between squalls steering E by S the weather cold and disagreeable and that is for me I am off duty with a sore hand caused by cutting in a whale on the 29 of June by a logg bracking and falling from aloft and now I have been off duty ever since up to this date