

Journal of a voyage from Honolulu to

Saturday Feb. 17th 1855

Commenced with light air from N. and foggy, latter part fine breeze from S.W. by W. with clear weather. Course N.E. Lat. 32. 57 S. Bar. 29.20 Lon. 52. 20 W.

Sunday Feb. 18th

First part moderate breeze from S.W. and fine weather, latter part wind from N.W. supposed a current setting S.W. Course N.E. Lat. 51. 59 S. Bar. 29.45 Lon. 50. 15 W.

Monday Feb. 19th

Moderate breeze from N.W. by N. and fine weather. Steering by the wind S. and E. Bar. 29.50 Lat. 51. 37 S. Lon. 47. 16 W.

Tuesday Feb. 20th

Fresh breeze from N.W. with thick foggy weather. Steering by the wind. Bar. 29.45 Lat. 49. 19 S. Lon. 44. 34 W.

Wednesday Feb. 21st

Fresh breeze from N.W. and N.E. with cloudy weather. Bar. 29.50 Lat. 48. 07 S. Lon. 41. 05 W.

Thursday Feb. 22nd

First and middle part fine breeze from N.W. by N. with clear weather, latter part wind N.W. and cloudy. Crossed the royal gale, set in standing sails. Course N.W. by E. Lat. 46. 14 S. Bar. 29.65 Lon. 38. 35 W.

Friday Feb. 23rd

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. and cloudy, at 11 P.M. hauled to N.W. Look in standing sails, and braided upon deck. Bar. 29.45 Lat. 44. 16 S. Lon. 36. 38 W.

New Bedford on board bark Sarah Sheaf

Saturday Feb. 24th

Commenced with calm and thick fog. At 9 P.M. took a light breeze from S.W. at 11 hauled to N.W. latter part wind N.W. and cloudy. Set standing sails, Course N.W. Lat. 42. 34 S. Bar. 29.40 Lon. 35. 50 W.

Sunday Feb. 25th

First part light breeze from S. and cloudy, middle part hauled to S.W. Look in standing sails, latter part hauled to N. with rain. Tacked to E. N. E. at 4 P.M. Course N.W. Bar. 29.30 Lat. 41. 25 S. Lon. 35. 37 W.

Monday Feb. 26th

Strong breeze from N.W. with rain. At 10 P.M. hauled topgallant sails & double reefed, latter part a gale with heavy squalls. Spent a jet pendant & split jib, shortened sail & close reefed M. S. sail. Stayed & spencer. Bar. 29.35 Lat. 39. 32 S. Lon. 33. 25 W.

Tuesday Feb. 27th

All these 24 hrs steady gale from N.W. with rain in squalls. Heading N. E. under close reefed topsails, spencer & stay sails. Bar. 29.40 Therm 70 Lat. 39. 23 S. Lon. 31. 38 W.

Wednesday Feb. 28th

Continued to blow from N.W. with rain. latter part moderate. Bar. 29.50 Therm 71 Lat. 38. 44 S. Lon. 31. 00 W.

Thursday Mar. 1st

Commenced with moderate breeze varying N.W. E. to N.W. with rain, latter part moderate breeze from N.W. and fair. Measured and bent jib on opposite tack. Bar. 29.50 Therm 72 Lat. 38. 08 S. Lon. 29. 56 W.