

Barges Blance Off The River Platte.

Tuesday March 4th 1879.

First part light breeze from the N. on
Post back sailing. Middle part
heavy squalls of rain so that had to
stop down. Latter part light
breeze from the S.W. Dept off
N. sailing again.

Lat. $33^{\circ} 10' S.$ Long $43^{\circ} 11' W.$ Wednesday March 5th.

First part strong breeze from the
S.W. steering N. sailing. Suffered to
on Post back at dark. Middle
part the same. Latter part came around.

Lat. $32^{\circ} 02' S.$

Long.

Thursday March 6th.

First part fresh breeze from the S.W.
on Submarine tack sailing. Middle part
light breeze from the S.W. Latter part
light off N.W. Employed in stowing
down.

Lat. $32^{\circ} 45' S.$ Long $43^{\circ} 16' W.$ Friday March 7th.

First part light breeze from the
S.W. steering N.W. Middle part nearly
calm mostly short sail. Latter part
light air from the N. by the corner on
Starboard tack. Finished stowing down.

Lat. $32^{\circ} 38' S.$ Long. $43^{\circ} 41' W.$

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Saturday March 8th.

First part light breeze from the N.
of the wind on Starboard tack. Employed
in stowing away cash, and cleaning ship.
Middle part latter part the same.
Sailing.

Lat. $32^{\circ} 44' S.$ Long $44^{\circ} 45' W.$ Sunday March 9th.

First part light breeze from the N. and
S.W. Middle part light breeze from the
N.W. Latter part same as sailing.

Lat. $32^{\circ} 16' S.$ Long $43^{\circ} 12' W.$ Monday March 10th.

First part fresh breeze from the N.
steering E. & N. Middle part same
S.W. & latter part same S. & E.
Employed in general work about
the ship.

Lat. $31^{\circ} 45' S.$ Long $41^{\circ} 34' W.$ Tuesday March 11th.

First part light breeze from the S.E.
of the wind on Starboard tack.
Middle part fresh breeze from the East
with rain from the N. on Post
back. Latter part sailing as before from
the S.E. with a heavy cross sea
running. Washed a very few feet
with the same.

In Observation.