

96 March Draco of New Bedford
Sunday March 24th 1844

Begins with a heavy gale from the NW & laying
two under the storm & sails at 2 PM the vessel
hauled to the NW the barometer began to
rise at a more moderate steers S by E
set close reefed top sails & Mid and latter
ports made all sail fine weather Lat 36 38 Long 44 50 E

97 Monday March 25th 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from NW and
clear heading S by E all sail Mid and latter ports
much the same Lat 36 38 Long 47 35 E

98 Tuesday March 26th 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from the NW
and clear steering S by E Mid port light air
& a heavy swell from the SW latter port pleasant
Lat 37 16 Long 49 20 E

99 Wednesday March 27th 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from the NW and
clear steering S by E all sail Mid and latter
ports fresh breezes took in the light sails the current
setting to the NW NW Lat 37 04 Long 51 40 E

100 Thursday March 28th 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from the NW & W
steering S by E all sail Mid port calm latter
fresh breezes from the ENE heading S E all sail
current setting to the W 60 miles per day dull
dull wind Lat 37 19 Long 54 58 by bar 51 30 E

101 Friday March 29th 1844
Begins with fresh breezes from the ENE and
clear heading S E Mid and latter ports the
the same Lat 37 57 Long 57 10 E

102 Saturday March 30th 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from ESE and clear
at 6 AM took to the NW Mid port calm at 1 PM
took a breeze from the SW steers S by E latter
port the same S E Lat 37 25 Long 55 35 E

103 Off Cape Good Hope
Sunday March 31st 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from the S E
heading ENE all sail set this is a dull passage
headwinds & head tide Mid port calm latter
gentle breezes from NW steers ESE all sail
Lat 36 52 Long 45 45 E

104 Monday April 1st 1844
Begins with light breezes from the NW and
clear steering ESE all sail set Mid and latter
ports the same Lat 36 39 Long 48 30 E

105 Tuesday April 2nd 1844
Begins with gentle breezes from the NW
and cloudy steering ESE Mid and latter same
steering S by E Lat 36 21 Long 50 30 E

106 Wednesday April 3rd 1844
Begins with a calm and cloudy this is dark
looking passage at 6 AM took a breeze from NW
latter fresh breezes from W steers S E Lat 36 06 Long 52 30 E

107 Thursday April 4th 1844
Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW and
clear steering S E a strong current setting to
the N Mid port the vessel hauled to the south
headed ESE latter port more moderate
Lat 36 20 Long 55 15 E

108 Friday April 5th 1844
Begins with light breezes and hazy from
S E ESE cloudy dark looking weather at 6 AM
took to the S Mid and latter ports heading S E
Lat by a poor bar 36 57 Long by Chron 56 35 E

109 Saturday April 6th 1844
Begins with strong breezes from the S heading
S by E at 11 AM thick rain & squally double reefed
the top sails & barometer 29 75 Mid port moderate
and clear the wind NW made all sail took one of the
fore top mast steering sail broke latter strong gales
from the SW and squally double reefed the top sails
Lat by bar 36 46 Long 59 50 E