

170 Mark Trace of New Bedford

Thursday April 1st 1847

Begin with fresh breezes from E steering NW & N Mid and latter part wind SE saw a sail

30 Lat 26 52 N Long 61 12 W

Friday April 2nd 1847

Begin with light breezes from the S steering NW & N saw one sail Mid and latter haffling wind Lat 27 30 Long 62 00

31 Saturday April 3rd 1847

Begin with light breezes and haffling steering NW & N saw one sail Mid and latter part much the same

38 Lat 28 00 N Long 63 20

Sunday April 4th 1847

Begin with a gentle breeze from the SSW saw a sail at 5 PM took a squall from the NW Mrs Robinson well & hopes that she may sleep ashore one week from tonight with all her family at day light the wind NW headed W the two youngest children sick Lat 29 44 N Long 64 35 W

39 Monday April 5th 1847

Begin with gentle breezes from the S and clear heading WSW Mid calm latter strong breezes from the SW steered NW Lat 30 26 N Long 65 30 W

40 Tuesday April 6th 1847

Begin with strong breezes from the NW heading N to NW at 10 PM taken to the W Lat 30 60 N Long 66 00 W

41 Wednesday April 7th 1847

Begin with gentle breezes from the S and a heavy swell heading NW this night writing with a little sick in my arms Mid calm latter fresh breezes from the WSW Lat 31 16 Long 66 55 W

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Bound Home

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Thursday April 8th 1847

Begin with fresh breezes from the WSW heading NW for hazy weather home home from this time home John has promised to be a good boy at 9 PM the wind hauled to the N to W latter saw a ship and a plenty of fin backs & deer a head wind

Lat 31 17 N Long 68 05 by Chs 68 55 by Sirt 68 55

43 Friday April 9th 1847

Begin with gentle breezes from the NW heading NW all sail set at day light took a breeze from the WSW steered NW & N Lat 32 26 N Long 68 32 by Chs 68 32 by Sirt 68 32

44 Saturday April 10th 1847

Begin with strong breezes from the WSW steered NW & N

Today is dear little Jimmy's birth-day three years old. Hope to see the dear creature in next week this time O dear dear!

By order of Capt J. T. Cox

Marion C. Robinson

Noted Clerk

at 9 PM the wind hauled to the NW thick weather with lightning latter part light breezes from the NW & clear headed NW

Lat 33 37 N Long 69 30 by Chs 69 20 by Sirt 69 20

45 Sunday April 11th 1847

Begin with gentle breezes from the SSW and clear steered NW for all sail Mid part strong breezes from the W at 6 PM the wind hauled to the NW latter a strong gale took in sail and home too heading NW Lat 34 45 N Long 70 15 W

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