

Bark. Draca of New Bedford.

12. Monday Jan'y. the 31st 1852
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. steering S. by E.
one sail in sight. Middle part fresh breezes from the N.
latter part moderate breezes from the N. Lat. 38. 09. S.
Long. 67. 10. E.

Saw one sail. Variation 24° West.

13. Tuesday, February, the 1st 1853
Begins with moderate breezes from the N. steering S. by E.
one sail in sight. Middle part moderate breezes from the N.
latter part from the N. with light showers of rain one sail in sight.
Lat. by Obs. 38. 52. S.
Long. by Acc. 67. 09. E.

Saw two sails.

14. Wednesday, Feb'y. the 2nd 1853
Begins with moderate breezes from the N. & cloudy steering
S. by E. one sail in sight at sun set. Spoke a Dutch Bark
10 days from Bremen for Bengab. Middle part light air &
variable latter part moderate breezes from the S. heading
S. by E. two sail in sight. Clear weather. Lat. by Obs. 38. 08. S.
Long. by Acc. 70. 30. E.

Saw one sail. Variation 18° West.

15. Thursday, Feb'y. the 3rd 1853
Begins with moderate breezes from the N. heading S. by E.
Low in back. Middle & latter part moderate breezes & variable
from N. to N. W. one sail in sight. Lat. 38. 06. S.
Long. 72. 30. E.

16. Friday, Feb'y. the 4th 1853
Begins with light breezes from the N. steering S. by E. & N. W.
Middle part strong breezes from S. by E. heading S. took for top
gall sails by jib & Gaff top sail. latter part from
the S. heading S. N. E. at 12. M. tacked to the S. by E.

Lat. by Obs. 37. 10. S.
Long. by Acc. 74. 45. E.

Towards New Holland. February: 1852.

17. Variation. 18° West. Saturday, Feb'y. the 5th 1853
Begins with strong breezes from the S. heading S. by E.
Middle part light breezes from the S. heading S. by E.
latter part light air from S. heading S. by E.
Lat. by Obs. 38. 02. S.
Long. by Obs. 74. 50. E.

18. Sunday, Feb'y. the 6th 1853
Begins with light breezes from S. by E. heading S. by E.
Slow getting along. With a head wind & light at that. Middle
part heading S. by E. latter part S. by E. at 8. A.M. saw the
lands. Amsterdam. bearing S. by E. compass. dist. 57. miles. fine back
plenty. Lat. by Obs. 38. 17. S.
Chromometer 20 mls. West. Long. by Obs. 76. 40. E.

19. Monday, Feb'y. the 7th 1853
Begins with moderate breezes from S. by E. heading S.
Amsterdam & St. Paul. In sight & one sail. Middle part
working the ship up for the lands. Island of Amsterdam
at 6. sent three boats on a fishing party land. 4. miles
distance. so ends.

20. Tuesday, Feb'y. the 8th 1853
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. steering off the
lands. at 2. the boats returned with 8. Mln of fish
took up the boats & hips off S. by E. & made sail.
the ship made of St. Paul in sight. Middle part the
same latter part fresh breezes from the N. Lat. 37. 61. S.
Long. 77. 57. E.

21. Wednesday, Feb'y. the 9th 1853
Begins with fresh breezes from the N. steering S. by E. & N. W.
the weather in sight. Middle part cloudy wet weather latter
part clearing. so ends. Lat. by Obs. 37. 47. S.
Long. by Acc. 82. 00. E.
Variation 16° West.
Plenty of fine backs.