

Bark Drac of New Bedford

22.

Variation, 16° West. Thursday Feb. the 10th / 53.
Begins with strong breezes from N.W. steering S by E.
With all necessary sail set. Middle part the same. Latter part
strong gales from the N.W. & cloudy. took on top gillt sails
by jib. & double reefed the fore top sail. light rain.
Lat. by Obs. 37. 45. S.
Long. by Obs. 87. 00. E.

23.

Friday Feb. the 11th / 53.
Begins with strong gales from the N.W. with light rain
steering S by E. With all necessary sail set. Middle & latter
part light breezes from the N. Made sail steering S by E.
Lat. by Obs. 37. 51. S.
Long. by Obs. 90. 15. E.

Variation, 16° West.

24.

Saturday Feb. the 12th / 53.
Begins with moderate breezes from the N. steering S by E.
Middle & latter part strong breezes from N.W. steering S by E.
saw black fish & porpoise.
Lat. by Obs. 37. 34. S.
Long. by Obs. 93. 50. E.

25.

Sunday Feb. the 13th / 53.
Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. steering S by E.
Middle & latter part light breezes from the N. fine weather
Lat. by Obs. 37. 36. S.
Long. by Obs. 96. 15. E.

26.

Monday Feb. the 14th / 53.
Begins with light breezes from the N. steering S by E.
Middle & latter part light breezes from the N. the vessel
employed in cleaning & painting the iron work out side
cleaned the iron work.
Lat. by Obs. 37. 41. S.
Long. by Obs. 98. 10. E.

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Tuesday Feb. the 15th / 53.

27. Begins with light breezes from the N. steering S by E.
Middle & latter part moderate breezes from the N.W. cloudy
heading S by E. & S by E. the vessel employed in heaving
& setting up short shacks for water. No. Obs. Lat. by Obs. 38. 10. S.
Long. by Obs. 99. 50. E.

Variation, 16° West.

Wednesday Feb. the 16th / 53.

28. Begins with light breezes from the N.W. & cloudy heading
S by E. Middle part light air & calm. latter part moderate
breezes from S.W. heading N.E. employed in setting up
shacks.
Lat. by Obs. 38. 12. S.
Long. by Obs. 100. 10. E.

Thursday Feb. the 17th / 53.

29. Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. heading
N.E. Middle part the same. latter part strong breezes from
the S.W. heading S.W. double reefed the top sail, so bad.
Lat. by Obs. 38. 00. S.
Long. by Obs. 101. 25. E.

Law, one said

Friday Feb. the 18th / 53.

30. Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. heading S.W.
under double reefed top sails. bonnet jib & spanker, at 3. took
in the jib & spanker. Middle the same. latter part took
in the main sail. One said in sight heading S.W. Lat. 36. 16. S.
Long. 102. 50. E.

Saturday Feb. the 19th / 53.

31. Begins with strong gales from the S.W. heading S.W. under
short sail. Middle & latter part more moderate, set the jib &
main sail, & single reefed the top sail.
Lat. by Obs. 35. 15. S.
Long. by Obs. 103. 30. E.