Bark Draco of New Bedford

Monday January 2d 1854

53. Begins with light airs inclineing to a calm heading N.W. 5 Sail in Sight. Middle part Moderate breezes and Variables heading to W.S.W. Latter part Stoney breezes and Squally from W.N.W. heading S.W. 18. Mde tacked to the N.N.W. 4 Sails in sight. S.

Latt Obs 36.31 S.

Variation 28° W. Long by Chro 21.09 E

Tuesday January 3d 54

54. Continues Strong breezes from the Westward heading N.N.W. Middle part Moderate breezes Steering N.W. Latter part fresh breezes from the W. by S. Steering N.W. by W 2 Sails in Sight.

Latt by Obs 35.32 S.

Variation 27° W. Long by Chro 19.25 E

55. Wednesday January 4th/54

Begins with fresh breezes from W. by S. Steering N.W. by W exchanged signals with an English Barq Steering to the S.E. Middle part Moderate breezes W.S.W. Steering N.W. by W Latter part fresh breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. at 5. Mde Saw the Land the Cape of Good Hope bearing N.N.E by Compass. and distance 40 Miles. 2 Sails in Sight

Latt by Obs 34.45 S.

Long by Chro 17.35 E

Thursday January 5th/54

56. Begins with gentle breezes from S.W. Steering N.W at 3. P.M. Steered N.W. by N. Middle part fresh breezes from S.S.W. Steering N.W. by N. Latter part much the same Steering N.W. by N. with all Sail Set. 2 Ships in Sight

Latt Obs 33.19 S.

Variation 25° W. Long by Chro 14.50 E.

Towards St. Helena January 1854

Friday January 6th/54

57. Fresh breezes the first part of these 24 hours from S.W Steering N.W. by N. at 3 P.M. Steered N.N.W. fresh breezes the Middle part of this day from S.W. Steering N.N.W. Latter part Moderate breezes Steering N.N.W. Watches Employed in Rattling down the fore and main rigging. So Ends

Latt Obs 31.26 S.

Variation 24° W. Long by Chro 12.10 E

58. Saturday January 7th/54

Begins Moderate breezes from S.W. Steering N.N.W. Middle part Moderate breezes from S.S.W. Steering N.N.W. Latter part fresh breezes and Cloudy from the S.S.W. with light Showers of rain Steering N.N.W.

Latt 29.33 S.

Long by Chro 10.10 E

Sunday January 8th/54

59. Begins with fresh breezes from the South Steering N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts Gentle breezes from the Southward Steering N.N.W. With all Sail Set. S.

Latt by Obs 27.37 S.

Variation 23° W. Long by Chro 8.00 E

Monday January 9th. /54

60. Begins with Moderate breezes from the Southward Steering N.N.W. Middle and Latter parts Moderate trades Steering N.N.W. Watches Employed in rattling down main topmast rigging. Setting up the backstays and taring the rigging. Ends fine Weather

Latt Obs 25.45 S.

Variation 21° W. Long by Chro 6.00 E