

Jack Draco of New Bedford 1854

Tuesday February 7th/54
 Continuing fresh tradey steering to the E. N. E.
 Middle part fresh tradey. Latter part Moderate
 tradey steering E. N. E. One stranger in sight
 Lat by Obs 17. 09 S
 Variation 20° W. Long by Obs 1. 50 W

Wednesday February 8th/54
 First part Moderate tradey heading to the E. N. E.
 Middle part tacked ship to the Southward. Latter
 part light tradey heading to the E. N. E. Nothing in sight
 Lat by Obs 17. 09 S
 Long by Obs 2. 01 W

Thursday February 9th/54
 Beging with light tradey heading E. N. E.
 Middle and Latter part light tradey and pleasant
 weather heading to the E. N. E. Saw Nothing in
 Lat by Obs 16. 35 S
 Long by Obs 1. 35 W

Friday February 10th/54
 Continuing light tradey and pleasant weather
 heading to the E. N. E. Middle and Latter part light
 air and calms. Saw a Finback. S. Endy
 Lat by Obs 16. 17 S
 Long by Obs 1. 50 W

Saturday February 11th/54
 First part calm. Middle and Latter part
 light tradey heading to the S. W. Employed in
 painting the boiler overhead. Dainishing the
 Wheel &c

Lat by Obs 16. 39 S
 Long by Obs 2. 00 W

Cruising Near the Meridian

Sunday February 12th/54
 Beging with light tradey and pleasant weather heading
 to the S. W. Middle part light tradey. Latter part light tradey
 heading S. W. at 8 P. M. Spoke Banks Countess of Sebell of London
 100 days from Java head bound to London. at Meridian spoke
 Brig Charlotte of Sagharbor 19 Mo but 500 Gp. and W. bit
 Lat by Obs 17. 28 S
 Variation 20° W. Long by Obs 3. 00 W

Monday February 13th/54
 Continuing fine weather and light tradey heading to the
 S. W. in company with the Charlotte. at 5 P. M. Spoke the
 Ship Barclay. Tabor of New Bedford 19 Mo but 1100 Gp.
 700 Gp. Spedum. Middle part lying aback. Latter part light air
 heading N. E. 3 or 4 sails in sight
 Lat by Obs 17. 50 S
 Long by Obs 3. 00 W

Tuesday February 14th/54
 Beging with light tradey steering N. E. Saw Grampus
 lowered 3 boats for them without success. Middle part
 lying by heading to the Eastward. Latter part Moderate
 breeze and light showers of rain steering N. N. W. two
 strange sail in sight
 Lat by Obs 17. 21 S
 Long by Obs 3. 04 W

Wednesday February 15th/54
 Continuing Moderate tradey steering N. N. W. & N. E.
 Middle part Moderate heading to the Eastward
 Latter part Moderate tradey and pleasant weather
 steering N. W. 2 sails in sight

Lat by Obs 16. 57 S
 Long by Obs 3. 40 W