

Back. Draco of New Bedford

2. Saturday February 25th/54
 Beging with Moderate trades and pleasant weather
 Steering N.W. by N. & N. Middle part light trades and showery
 Latter part Moderate trades Steering N.W. by N. & N. Employed
 in breaking out forward and shifting the keft aft. such as
 Iron Hoops &c. Ends Pleasant weather is
 Light Westerly current. Lat by Obs 13. 26 S.
 Variation 17° W. Long by Obs 9. 00 W.

3. Saturday Feb 26th/54
 Beging Moderate trades Steering N.N.W. Middle part
 Moderate. Latter part Moderate trades and pleasant
 weather Steering N.N.W. So Ends
 Westerly current Lat by Obs 11. 30 S
 Variation 15° W. Long by Obs 10. 40 W

4. Monday Feb 27th/54
 Continues Moderate breezes and fine weather
 Steering N.N.W. Middle part Moderate trades. Latter part
 Moderate trades Steering N.N.W. bent a new fore top
 St. sail. Ends fine pleasant weather
 Lat by Obs 10. 05 S.
 Long by Obs 12. 12 W.

5. Tuesday Feb 28th/54
 Beging with light trades and fine weather Steering
 N.N.W. one sail in sight. Middle part fresh trades
 Steering N.W. by N. & N. Latter part fresh trades
 Steering N.W. by N. Ends fine weather
 Lat by Obs 8. 26 S
 Westerly Current Long by Obs 14. 20 W
 Variation 13° W.

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Wednesday March 1st/54
 6. Beging with fresh trades Steering
 N.N.W. at 1 P.M. Saw the Island of Ascension
 bearing N. by compass distance 15 miles. Saw 2 ships
 at 4 P.M. Steering N.W. by N. Middle part Moderate trades
 Steering N.W. by N. Latter part Moderate Steering N.W. by N.
 Employed in washing ship inside before painting. Saw
 a steamer steering to the Westward. So Ends
 Lat by Obs 7. 03 S.
 Long by Obs 16. 05 W.

Thursday March 2^d/54
 7. Beging with Moderate breezes Steering to the N.W. by N.
 Middle and Latter part light trades Steering N.W. & N.
 Employed in Painting ship inside So Ends
 Variation 12° W Lat by Obs 5. 53 S.
 Long by Obs 17. 45 W

Friday March 3^d/54
 8. Beging with Gentle trades Steering N.W. & N.
 Employed in Painting. Middle and Latter part Moderate
 trades Steering N.W. Employed in Painting inside
 fine pleasant weather. Rather warm.
 Lat by Obs 4. 54 S.
 Long by Obs 19. 35 W

Saturday March 4th/54
 9. Beging with Moderate trades and fine weather Steering
 N.W. Painting in side the ship. Middle and Latter part
 fine Gentle trades Steering N.W. Employed in
 Painting ship inside. Midly spray &c. &c.
 Lat by Obs 3. 45 S.
 Variation 14° W Long by Obs 21. 40 W