

*Yark Draco of New Bedford*

Monday March 20th / 54

25. Begins with fresh breeze from the Eastward steering N.W. & N. at 4 P.M. Steered N.W. Middle and latter part moderate breezes and pleasant weather steering N.W. Employed in various jobs, fitting new gaskets &c.

Latt by Obs 19. 37 N.  
Long by Obs 50. 25 W

Tuesday March 21st / 54

26. Continues moderate breezes from the N.E. steering N.W. Employed packing up spare craft and oiling it. Middle and latter part light breezes from E.S.E. steering N.W. watches variously employed

Latt by Obs 21. 09 N.  
Long by Obs 52. 20 W



took in waist Boat. Wednesday March 22nd / 54

27. Begins with light breezes from E.S.E. and fine weather steering N.W. at 2 P.M. exchanged signals with a Spanish steamer steering W.S.W. Middle part light air, at 6 AM. unbent main topsail to repair and middle stick. Latter part calm.

Latt by Obs 21. 43 N.  
Long by Obs 53. 00 W

Thursday March 23rd / 54

28. Begins with light air from the westward heading N.S.W. finished main topsail and bent it, rose new fore and main sheets. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezes from S.W. heading N.W. by W. watches variously employed. Saw a sail steering to the westward.

Latt by Obs 22. 05 N.  
Long by Obs 53. 35 W

*Homeward Bound in 1854*

Friday March 24th / 54

29. Begins with light breeze from the Westward steering N.W. by W. Middle part light breezes. Latter part moderate breezes from S.E. steering N.W. & W. watches variously employed. Ends fine weather

Latt by Obs 22. 48 N.  
Long by Obs 54. 35 W

Saturday March 25th / 54

30. First part moderate breezes from S.S.W. steering N.W. & W. with all sail set. Middle and latter part fresh breezes and squally with light showers of rain from S.W. by S. steering N.W. & W. with everything out, watches employed in various jobs &c.

Latt by Obs 24. 12 N.  
Long by Obs 56. 18 W

Sunday March 26th / 54

31. Begins with fresh breezes from S.W. by steering N.W. & W. Saw a sail to the S.W. of us. Middle part fresh breezes from S.W. steering N.W. & W. Latter part fresh breezes and squally of rain at intervals. steering N.W. & W. Saw a sail

Latt by Obs 25. 43 N.  
Long by Obs 58. 15 W

Monday March 27th / 54

32. Continues fresh breezes from S.S.W. steering N.W. & W. at 4 P.M. Steered N.W. by W. Middle part fresh breezes took in main royal and fly jib. Gaff, T. Sail and fore top G. sail. Latter part strong breeze from S.W. steering N.W. by W. took in main top G. sail and 2 reefs in fore and main topsail. Ends strong breezes

Latt by Obs 27. 05 N.  
Long by Obs 60. 00 W