

Capt Thomas S Bailey Master 1853
Monday February 23rd 1853

weather cloudy wind from the south ship
by the wind heading to the south with barometer
low and clouds. all sail set at sun set shortened
sail middle part light air from south ship
heading to Eastward. latter part wind light
from WSW heading S by E. on sail in sight
Lat 25: 12' N
Long 75: 42' W

Tuesday February 24th 1853

weather fine and calm at 8 p.m. wind
S.E. at 11 p.m. saw Abaco light. Course W by S
latter part wind and weather continues the same
they sail in sight. Course W by S at 12 noon passed
the Sturveys Keys

Wednesday February 25th 1853

weather cloudy wind E steering W. one ship in
sight. steering the same course. we have about 5
knots breeze from E middle part wind light
from E Course W by S. latter part the same
at 2 am passed the Isaac hauled the ship to
the south. two sail in sight

Thursday February 26th 1853

weather fine wind E. ship by the wind heading
to the south at 3 p.m. passed the light on the
Bannin Isles two barbs in sight middle part
strong breeze from E ship by the wind heading
to the south latter part wind and weather continues
the same at 7 am kept the ship off SW all sail
set. split fore top gallant sail several sail in
sight steering different courses Lat 24: 19'

Barth Milledot of Dartmouth 1853

Friday February 27th 1853

strong breeze from E. Course SW at 1 p.m.
saw the salt key ~~at~~ the light at 5 p.m.
kept the ship off W by S. found a leak
forward supposed to be under one of the heads
Races middle part wind continues the same
weather also. latter part more moderate breeze
West

Lat 23: 58' N

Long 82: 46' W

Saturday February 28th 1853

this day fine weather wind E N E Course
W at 3 p.m. Course SW by N. simple
and repairing fore top gallant sail at 7 p.m.
saw Tortugas light bearing S by W 10 miles
distant middle & latter part fine weather wind
E Course S W by S wind light Lat 25: 36' N

Long 83: 42' W

Sunday March 1st 1853

weather fine wind light from S E Course S W by E
W all sail set middle part light wind
from S E Course S W by W latter part squally
blossing wind two sail in sight Lat 25: 43' N

Monday March 2nd 1853

this day cloudy weather, frequented with squalls
having the government steamer gunnasea
courted us at 2 p.m. bound to New Orleans
the twenty four hours ends with fine weather
wind from N light

Lat 27: 15' N

Long 85: 22' W

Tuesday March 3rd 1853

weather fine wind light from the south ship
by the wind heading W by N middle part fine
wind light from S W ship heading W
latter part continues the same Lat 27: 23' N

Long 87: 28' W