

Ship Edward Hearing Home. March 1849

Thursday March the 15th
all of these 24 hours calm, and pleasant
Employed painting the Ship outside

Friday March the 16th
the first part calm, and pleasant weather
the middle and latter part light airs from
the North, Current setting S.W. 1/2 S. for hour
Lat by Obs 24.38 Long by Chron 57.02 By Luner 57.09

Saturday March the 17th
commences with A calm, and pleasant warm weather
sent A boat on board of Barque Mariel
of Boston eight days out bound to Port Spain
Trinidad, the middle and latter part light airs
from the N.E. Course N.W.
Lat by Obs 24.52 Long by Chron 57.40 By Luner 57.38

We are making A slow progress toward the land of promise
Guide us O Thou great Jehovah

Ship Edward toward home in March 1849

Sunday March the 18th
the first and middle part of this 24 hours
light airs and calm, with fine weather Ship with
all drawing sail set steering N.W. at 7 A.M.
saw A Brig steering West the latter part A fine
breeze from the S.E. at 12 M saw two Hump Backs
Lat by Obs 25.38 Long by Chron 58.56

Monday March the 19th
Commences with A fine breeze from the S.E.
attended with moderate pleasant weather, the Ship
with all drawing sail set steering N.W.
the middle part light breezes from the South
at 7 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. took in the
studding sail & main Royal and braced sharp steering
N.W. by W. at 9 got A Luner, one sail in sight
Lat by Obs 26.40 Long by Luner 60.07 By Chron 59.57

O let us be joyfull. for I have sweet hopes