

A Abby P Newman

Tuesday March the 27th 1849

Commenced with A fine breeze from the SE
and fair weather the ship with all sail set steering
S.S.W. at 6 PM increasing breezes, and took in the
studding sails, at 7 furled the top gallant sails
and close reef, a the Mizzen top sail, at 10 Double reefed
the fore and main top sails. at 3 AM heavy squalls
close reefed the fore top sail & furled the Mizzen do
at 6 the wind changed in A squall from the S.W
and at 11 AM A heavy squall from the West
furled the fore top sail & close reefed the main do
and reefed the fore sail, Ends with heavy gales
and rugged weather Lat 34.15 Long 69.57

I wish you A happy new year, long months
have ~~passed~~ by since

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Wednesday the 28th of March 1849

Commenced with A strong gale from the Westward
attended with heavy squalls & rugged weather
Ship lying too heading to the S.W. at day light
hept off N.W. by S and set double reef, 2 top sails
the latter part squally with rain, No obs
Lat By Act 35.10 Long By Chron 70.36

Thursday the 29th of March

Commenced with squally weather from the S.W
Ship under Double reef, 2 top sails steering S.W. by S
the middle part light airs with rain & lightning
the latter part heavy squalls from the West
took in and set sail as occasion required
Lat By Obs 36.12 Long By Chron 70.56

New Bedford Bearing North Dist 32.6 miles