

Friday the 30th of March 1849

these 24 hours commences with strong gales from the N S W with rugged squally weather, at 1 P M set the fore & Mizzen top sails close reefed & set reefed main sail. the middle & latter part strong gales with heavy squalls. Lat 37.31 Long 20.01

New Bedford Bearing N 10 W Dist 240 miles

Saturday the 31st of March

Commences with strong gales from the S W and squally rugged weather Ship under close reefed top sails and reefed main sail heading N N E and at 9 P M veered Ship to the W S W the middle and latter part. No change in wind or weather. Adverse winds attend us

Sunday the first of April

the first and middle part strong gales from the S W. the latter part fresh gales from the North Ship heading by the wind. W by N

Lat by Obs 38.24 Long by Chron 69.12

New Bedford Bearing North 25 W Dist 210 miles

Monday April the 2^d 1849

these 24 hours commences with strong breezes from the Northward and squally weather. Ship with whole top sails set standing by the wind to the W by N. at 2 P M set the flying jib & at 4 furlled it again 4 P M Temperature of Water 65 Air 46 two Sail in sight from aloft, Midnight increasing gales & split the jib close reefed the fore and Mizzen top sails, double reefed the main top sail, & furlled the main sail, at day light unlent the jib to repair & bent another

6 A M Temperature of Water 58 Air 42, the 24 hours ends with a gale from the N S W & rugged cold weather

Lat by Obs 38.06 Long by Chron 70 43

Long by Lunar, Planet Venus 71.10

Adverse gales and cold rugged weather

200 miles from Home & 150 from any where else

Left to the mercy of a North West gale, Lord deliver us

Abby P Newman Bristol. R.I.